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Volume IX, No. 6 — Wednesday, February 6, 1952 — Washington, D. C.

Prisoner in the White House: It may be reported with certainty that [illegible] did not phone "their otherwise" communicate with President Truman on so crucial [illegible] Attorney General McGrath from home on [illegible] job.

Now, all this assume importance, not as transient [illegible] pep up, but as [illegible] background for understanding the President's position as "the prisoner in the White House." Blocked by his Attorney General, blocked by his Secretary of the Treasury, he is also literally hemmed in by his own White House staff. These are facts, undisputed in the Capital, which bear on the all important question, "Will Truman run?"

The advice he receives on this from within the Executive Mansion is, yes, because you can win." For those close to him know that, in their own interests, Truman not only must run but must win. Otherwise, it would mean their own extinction.

Hence, the cockiness, the jauntiness of the President at his press conference. He is given no other picture of a plan which is actually darkling, but is portrayed to him as radiant with light.

Even with all his Pendergast experience, the President, it is believed, not the least by Democrats on the Hill, does not comprehend the depth and width of the cesspool underlying his regime.

For instance, just this week we talked with a distinguished lawyer, recently (before the New-bold Morris appointment) rumored to be a likely person to take over the job of cleaning up the Department of Justice. He related how a "go-between" sent by the "syndicate" tried to "sound him out" (in view of these rumors). De pite the lawyer's refusal to give his [illegible] encouragement, the latter managed to make some lurid points, as follows:

(1) The syndicate nets about $300 million a year.
(2) It paid a high Administration functionary $100,000 last year.
(3) It could "break" a high member of the judiciary.
(4) It was prepared to spend 10 per cent of its profits, or $30 million in the elections.

Even if one discounts some of these claims, the rest still offers a fearsome picture. It is one which the investigating committee on Capitol Hill dare not obscure in view of public opinion.

In short, the answer to the perennial question is now, "Yes, he will run." Indeed, we have noticed in the past week that observers who have been very skeptical about the President's running now have their doubts removed. And those who have up to now, reasoned that Truman if he ran would, as in 1948, win now — as they study the developing situation — believe that he cannot win again.

Volume IX, No. 4 — Wednesday, January 23, 1952 — Washington, D. C.

The Eisenhower Plot: In the past forty-eight hours, the first outlines of the pattern which his friends here will use to nominate General Eisenhower become visible.

It has been obscured by the deafening babble about what went on at the GOP meeting in San Francisco ("why doesn't Governor Warren act like a Republican?" and other such trivia). But old stagers, who watched how the business was accomplished in 1940, greeted the appearance of the first outlines with cynical smiles and "told you so's". "It's the old game that put over Wendell Willkie, all over again", they remarked.

What these initial signs are may be put, in brief form, as follows: Some Wall Street international bankers are up to the same old tricks they pulled off so brilliantly in 1940. (In that year, the Willkie blitz machine utilized a vast network of utility and banking interests to pressure the GOP delegates.)

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The 38th Parallel
and
The Westward March of Empire

By H. LeRoy Carr

IN order that we may visualize the physical basis for an understandable presentation of the significance of the 38th parallel, refer to a globe of the earth. Note the distance (arcs) in degrees as shown by the horizontal and perpendicular lines (parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude respectively) between the various geographical points of cyclic fulfilment as recorded by the various major wars in history. Beginning with Korea, thence to the Gobi Desert, which is generally conceded to have been the cradle of our present (Arian) civilization, it will be found that this comprises a distance of about 30 degrees. From the Gobi Desert to Jerusalem, there is an arc of 60 degrees. From there to Serbia, the point of origin of World War I, is about 10 degrees and from there to Spain, about 20 degrees. If we then follow this through, to the Mason Dixon Line (of Civil War days), we cover an arc of about 70 degrees and from there on to Korea, another 150 degrees. Finally, allowing about 20 degrees for the width of Spain, we find that we have covered the total 360 degrees of the circle.

The consensus of opinion in Occult circles is that the present civilization is the fourth of seven, which is to comprise the present Cosmic Day, believed to total about 100,000 (98 to 103) calendar years. Accepting seven as the perfect number of the Cosmic Day, seven times seven times 2,100 years, the approximate time required for the precession of the equinox through one Zodiacal Sign, reveals a possible origin for the biblical statement that with the Lord "A day is as 1,000 years." A day and night make one complete day, hence, if we multiply this once more by 7, we arrive at a complete Cosmic Cycle of 102,900 years. Only some 6,000 years are recorded in Biblical history and even the most attenuated speculations of archeology do not take us back farther than a possible 11 or 12,000 B.C. Let us say at most, 15,000 years from the present time.

Now let us consider the progress of man's evolution and the rise of various civilizations each completing a cosmic cycle. Note that the geographic points marking the locale of each civilization are all close to the 38th parallel; likewise we find that the center of population in the United States is in the southern part of the state of Indiana all near the 38th parallel. However, the actual birthplace of this nation was Philadelphia, Pa., which is on the 40th parallel. Four (4) is the apex number of 7, the perfect number of the present cosmic day, as there are three numbers on each side of 4 to make 7, which indicates balance. There are seven notes in music, the highest tone of vibration on the earth plane. There are seven days to the week. Consider also that the earth is the fourth planet of evolution, from the Sun outward: Sun, Mercury, Venus, Earth. The Earth is also the fourth plane of evolution: presence, law, power, wisdom (indicating balance), into which we are now emerging, in cycles of about 2,000 years each, of our present Biblical history. Note that at the fulfilment of each cycle as indicated by outbreaks as recorded in history, mostly by wars, there is a high tide of progress following each outbreak.

The cycle which includes our modern civilization had its inception in the ap-

proximate longitude and latitude of Cheops. These followed a period in human history when the race had sunk so low as to be quite below the 38th parallel. It was here that the Christ became manifest in the flesh as Jesus, by whom the race was inspired to seek and claim once more its divine heritage. With the culmination of the Egyptian civilization, followed later by the Roman Empire, mankind had developed a degree of arrogance and conceit that had resulted in stagnation. This manifested as extremes of degradation and exaltation socially and politically, which reached its nadir in the Feudalism of the Middle Ages. Jesus, by His example, sought to reconcile these two extremes. He granted to each social extreme its respective place and function in the unfoldment of the soul, but by His doctrine of mercy, love and brotherhood among men He revealed the basic harmony existing between these two poles of manifestation.

Destiny of U. S.

The center of population in the United States, i.e. the state of Indiana, is midway between Greenwich, England and the international date line and the United States is of course the leading nation on earth today in the matter of setting precedence for future development. This unique government is paradoxically enough a democracy within a republic. This would appear to signify that our destiny is to maintain a balance of wisdom as mankind moves to the next highest stage of progress beyond that of power, emerging upon the creative plane after power has spent its force. It is therefore incumbent upon us as American citizens to be wise as servants and at the same time harmless as doves—quite an order.

Each cycle's fulfilment indicates a wider spread of virtue, stimulating in mankind a desire to live a fuller life with of course proper respect and due consideration to and for the rights of other people by fulfilment of virtue by the faithful ones living up to the best that is within them. Love or the spirit of brotherhood finds its way through the gloom and mists of illusion to the consumation of that mystic marriage of the **self** and the **not self (Ego and Alter-Ego)** which will end all strife.

It may be seen that we are at the present time at a point of crisis in the evolution of the race and that the United States of America, as a nation, carries a terrific responsibility in these critical times. It is our duty to maintain a balance between the positive and negative forces in order that the highest destiny of the race may be fulfilled.

Having followed the ebb and flow of the tides of history up to the present time, we find that Korea is the last spot of significance on the globe short of the Gobi Desert where the present race is said to have had it origin.

Granting the validity of our basic premise it must now be apparent that the focus of our destiny is in Asia and that Korea is one of the final steps on the way to the fulfillment of that destiny which will complete this particular cycle of racial evolution.

As previously pointed out, the principal force within our nation lies along the 40th parallel where it crystallized in the revolutionary days. It is well to consider that inasmuch at the United States government is a national unit, it functions through three fundamental branches: legislative, judicial and administrative. If our country is to properly fulfill its function as a balance wheel among the nations, it must likewise maintain a nice adjustment of the balance of power within its own governmental machinery. Only thus can we exercise the necessary wisdom for the proper fulfillment of our destiny as a leader in the vanguard of racial evolution. It is so necessary that the spirit of our constitution be allowed to direct our International relations and Foreign Policy, not with a view to forcing or coercing other nations into the adoption of our national ideals, but rather in order that we may inspire them to greater efforts toward the attainment of a like degree of achievement, prosperity and national well-being.

It would appear that our global strategists are correct in their assumption that the key to the future of this nation and of the Race is in Asia—*not Europe.*

Many Things

"'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
And cabbages and kings.'"

BOOM! BOOM!

Findlay, Ohio

Your editorial selections and opinion in the current AMERICAN ASTROLOGY had just been appreciatively read when my wife brought home a record and started playing it. What was the record? "Clancy Lowered the Boom." Apropos, eh?

I can't figure why your critics object to a little Americanism in AMERICAN ASTROLOGY. What is so inconsistent about that in these times?

What's the value of techniques without principles? If AMERICAN ASTROLOGY is unique among astrology magazines because it stands for something, then let it be unique —even if it is only your private editorial opinion, publicly expressed. After all, whose magazine is it? I don't have to agree with you but I don't want to live to see the day when an Irishman is cowed by adverse criticism. Whatever other strains you may have in your family tree, one Irish grandmother is enough to put chlorophyl in your blood for life. A green tree is a live tree, so pick up your shillalah and go ahead.

Howard M. Duff
President
American Federation of Astrologers.

COMMENT: They say the Irish are a vanishing race but I don't believe it. They don't rub out easily.

"CONFIDENTIALLY YOURS"

Transcript of a Radio Broadcast over Station WOR, June 8, 1941

ANENT RUSSO-JAPANESE PACT

April 13, 1941

Members of the staff of Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka are still more or less pop-eyed over the informality which attended the conference of Matsuoka with Soviet dictator Stalin.

Usually, during such conferences, the conversations are ultra-polite and stilted. One leader may hate another cordially, but always he takes special care not to indicate that he thinks the other is anything but nearly perfect.

Not so during the Matsuoka-Stalin conferences, however. The Japanese foreign minister took the opportunity to take several sly digs at the Soviet dictator and Stalin replied in kind.

One Nipponese colonel on Matsuoka's staff reveals that Matsuoka bluntly told Stalin that the Japanese army had been expecting to fight Russia some day and had built its strength to that purpose. Stalin laughed and said that, with the signing of the neutrality pact, all that was water under the bridge.

Said Matsuoka:

"You'll remember, Excellency, that the Japanese had little trouble in defeating Russia once, in the Russo-Japanese war, and we were not half as strong then as we are now."

"Ah," replied Stalin, "but Russia was under a Czarist regime then. Today, things are much different with us. We, too, are a lot stronger."

Apparently, feeling that he was treading on dangerous ground, Stalin then went on to point out that he had been born in Georgia, and therefore was an Asiatic. Placing his hand on Matsuoka's shoulder, the Soviet dictator said:

"If Russia and Japan will cooperate fully, standing side by side, all European problems will solve themselves."

This statement, to most listeners, meant that Stalin was determined to let Hitler do about anything he wanted in Eastern Europe, excluding of course, a Nazi attempt to seize the Ukraine. Stalin, apparently, feels that Russia is basically an Asiatic nation and should limit her sphere of influence to that continent.

Stalin then turned to the question of the United States and the threat the United States might make to southern expansion of the Japanese empire. The Soviet dictator dismissed this threat with a shrug and this comment:

"Yes, the United States is building a good many warships, but we all know that the Americans lack the fighting spirit, which we Russians and Japanese have in abundance."

Then, the Russian leader said:

"What we have done in signing this treaty will be utterly incomprehensible to Europe and the United States—but entirely understandable to us Asiatics." This and other remarks strengthen the growing impression that Stalin has decided that Russia will expand southward and eastward into Asia, to fill out the larger sphere of interest which the totalitarian dictators have perhaps prematurely allocated among themselves, contingent upon military victories that are far from won.

Arthur Hale,
Transradio Press Service.

EPHEMERIS

Reader J. R. (January, 1952) is to be complimented on detecting errors which escaped the scrutiny of two proofreaders.

For the record I would like to point out a few more errata. They are:

1. On inside of front cover, bottom, the example of Jupiter's longitude is for a.m., not p.m.

2. On page 15 the moon's node should be in Aquarius, not in Scorpio.

3. On page 48 the latitude of Pluto should read "begins N 9° 26'" instead of "9° 24'."

4. Compositors often bunch typographical slips. The longitudes of Pluto on page 25 should read opposite:

December 27	*23°*	*Leo*	*0.6*
December 28	*22*		*59.7*
December 29	*22*		*58.8*
December 30	*22*		*57.9*
December 31	*22*		*56.9*

I believe this exhausts the errata in the 1952 ephemeris.

Walter M. Wynne, M.S.

ERRATA

Due to our printers moving their equipment when our December 1951 issue went to press, the type of *The 3R's of Astrology*, by Louis D'Armand, was badly mixed up after it had been properly proofread by us. The following is the copy as it should have been and as it was before the printer dropped the tray of type:

Douglas MacArthur

Douglas MacArthur was born Jan. 26th. His basic instinct is I KNOW. Rosa Ponsella, Jascha Heifetz, Sinclair Lewis also are Aquarians. I BALANCE, the instinct of the Libran affects the great of Aquarius. October is the meridian month.

As a Piscean who is familiar with the fish of the zodiac, I speak with authority when I classify all of us Pisceans as "poor fish." Our basic instinct is I BELIEVE. One fish represents the spiritual side; the other the materialistic side. We have a real problem in life. The great born in our sign made the right choice. All Pisceans live either a life of spirit

or one of dark materialism. Our meridian month is November. Stuart Chase, Geraldine Farrar and Albert Einstein are three "greats" from whom we can learn much.

Now we come to a phrase of our discussion that will be laid on the table for some more capable writer to work on. Harry Truman was born May 8th: the I HAVE instinct. Andrew Jackson, his idol, his model, his guide, was born Mar. 15th.

Truman's instinct is too well known to elaborate upon. Jackson was left an orphan at 14 and in that raw era of pioneers he had to direct his I BELIEVE into believing in himself. He was shrewd, tough, bold, uncompromising, ingenious, I have yet to know a Piscean who didn't possess all those characteristics except the boldness. But Jackson had to be bold or be bowled over.

We see in Truman's hero-worship of Jackson a bull wanting to be like a fish. Attempting to appear like one's hero, if that hero is born under another sign, too often makes of the imitator an obscure thinker, a confused personality and quite surely one with a pronounced inferiority complex: the bull in a china shop. As an example, if you were born a Capricornian be guided by "great" Capricornians, live Rightly, be *en rapport* Rhythmically with your planets . . . be a Capricorn personality.

GOD WILLING!

From—New York Journal American Sunday, Jan. 13, 1952

Substitute Period of Silence For School's Daily Prayer

A 30-second period of silence has been adopted by the surburban Churchville - Chili Central School District at a variation on the opening prayer suggested by the New York State Board of Regents.

The school board has directed teachers to open each school day with the Pledge to the Flag, followed by 30-seconds of silence during which pupils will bow their heads.

"The pupils may," the board says, "at this time repeat to themselves the Lord's Prayer, the Regent's Prayer or a prayer learned in church or home." Or, the board says, "the pupils may concentrate on ennobling thought."

From—The Daily Times Mamaroneck, N. Y., Feb. 14, 1952

School Board Defers Decision on Prayers

The Rye Neck School Board deferred action again last night on the suggestion of the New York State Board of Regents that the school day start with prayer.

Trustee Arthur E. Allen Jr. pointed out that an amendment to the State Education Law is now before the legislature making it mandatory to offer prayer in school. An action by the board before the fate of the bill has been decided would be academic, he pointed out.

Trustee William C. Fitts Jr. and George Garfunkle, both of whom went on record at a previous meeting in opposition to the proposal, agreed that nothing would be gained by further discussion at the present time.

"MAYFLOWER"

Darien, Connecticut

I hope this letter will contribute to your excellent campaign for good Americanism.

Concerning coincidences—it is intriguing to note that the Mayflower Pact was signed on November 11, 1620 and our Armistice Day celebration is on Nov. 11th. Also note that on our National birthday anniversary in 1951, according to your Ephemeris all planets were direct in motion with Mars just entering Cancer approaching the new moon on that date.

R.A.M.

FROM—14th Edition, Volume 15, Encyclopedia Brittanica

MAYFLOWER, the vessel which carried from Southampton, England, to Plymouth, Mass., the Pilgrims who established the first permanent colony in New England. It was of about 180 tons burden, and in company with the **"Speedwell"** sailed from Southampton on August 5, 1620, the two having on board 120 Pilgrims. After two trials the "Speedwell" was pronounced unseaworthy, and the "Mayflower" sailed alone from Plymouth, England, on September 6, with the 100 (or 102) passengers, some 41 of

AMERICAN ASTROLOGY TABULATION BLANK NO. 1

Name of Event SIGNING OF MAYFLOWER COMPACT Place PROVINCETOWN, MASS Lat. 70W12 Long. 42N
Month NOVEMBER Day 11 (OS) Year 1620 Time 11 : 46 A.M. LCT : ___ P.M. SPECULATIVE

Add or subtract Local Time Interval NONE
(Check one) True Local Time -

If place is West of meridian — Subtract time!
Standard Time Meridian: 60 W (AST) 75 W (EST) 90 W (CST) 105 W (MST) 120 W (PST)
If place is East of meridian 4°-48' EAST — Add time!
Difference in Longitude:
Multiply both ° and ' by 4 75°-70°:12 = 4°-48' = 19'-12"
Gives Local Time Interval: RAMC = 237°-6'-45"

Longitude Corrections

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73	1	77
72	2	78
71	3	79
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68	5	82
67	5	83
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10	1	39
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12	1	58
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50	0	8
40 +		7
30		5
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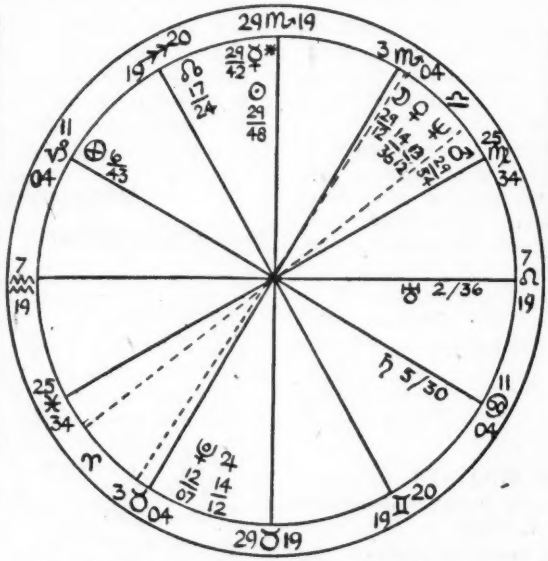

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	4	00	31
Add True Local Time	11	46	00
Add Reduction		1	56 from left-hand + columns
Local Sidereal Time	15	48	27 now enter Table of Houses.

DECL. ~~Longitude~~ of Planets

Sun ° '	Moon ° '	Mercury ° '
20S36*	11 S 00	20 S 36 *
—	LAT. 3 S 54	LAT. 0 S 36

Venus ° '	Mars ° '	Jupiter ° '	Saturn ° '	♅ ° '	♆ ° '	♇ ° '
DECLINATIONS						
5S54	0S6	16N18	23N24	19N36	5S24	16N24
LATITUDES.						
1N24	1N30	1S12	1S00	0N36	1N36	1S518

Find remaining longitudes mentally and enter in horoscope. For AA Ephemerides before 1952 increments of longitude may be made by diurnal logarithm. Lastly, make note below of unusual latitudes of planets or parallels of declination:

whom on **November** 11 (o.s.)★ signed the famous "Mayflower Compact" in Provincetown harbour, and a small party of whom, including William Bradford, sent to choose a place for settlement, landed at what is now Plymouth, Mass., on December 11 (21 N.S.), an event which is celebrated, as Forefathers' day, on December 22.

MAYFLOWER COMPACT

THE GERM OF POPULAR GOVERNMENT (1620)

by Governor William Bradford

This day, before we came to harbor, observing some not well affected to unity and concord, but gave some appearance of fraction, it was thought good there should be an association and agreement, that we should combine together in one body, and to submit to such government and governors as we should by common consent agree to make and choose, and set our hands to this that follows, word for word . . . .

In ye name of God Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread Sovereign Lord King James by ye grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland king, defender of ye faith, etc.

Having undertaken, for ye glory of God, and advancement of ye Christian faith and honor of our king and country, a voyage to plant ye first colony in ye northern parts of Virginia. Do by these presents solemnly and mutually in ye presence of God, and one of another, covenant, and combine our selves together into a Civil body politic; for our better ordering, and preservation and furtherance of ye ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute, and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for ye general good of ye Colony: unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod ye 11 or November, in ye year of ye reign of our sovereign Lord James of England, France, and Ireland ye eighteenth and of Scotland ye fifty fourth.

Anno: Dom. 1620

★ New style Date November 21st. See chart opposite page.

NODAL MOVEMENT

Every earnest student, I believe, is distressed to find that while he uses the true longitudes of planets in his horoscopic work he has to rest content with only the mean or fictitious positions of the lunar nodes. Yet our astronomers, even those who are sympathetic towards astrology, are not inclined to do anything to remove this glaring absurdity. Even supposing, as some of them do, that there is no very insistent demand for the true positions of the nodes, is it not their duty to do everything in their power to set the house of Astrology in order? Should they not occasionally go beyond the materialistic law of supply and demand and try to create a taste for precision and purity of technique among the sincere students of Astrology? We were formerly quite satisfied with putting mere degrees on our house cusps and yet Mr. Rice took the trouble to calculate tables showing degrees and minutes of the house cusps. He was certainly justified in going a little beyond the demands of the average student. May I request him now to follow the same course in respect of the Nodes? Even if he is not disposed to include the true nodal positions in the American Astrology Ephemeris *he should at least publish the correct formula for computing the true nodes together with an examination or two in order to promote astrological research.*

I am, of course, aware that Mr. Charles Jayne Jr. has already published one such formula and Mr. Rice himself has set his seal of approval on it. If the solution of the problem is really so very simple, as Mr. Jayne seems to believe, one has only to prepare a permanent table of corrections for every degree of soli-lunar distance and it would not at all be necessary to trouble Mr. Rice for the exact formula. But unfortunately the few practical tests that I have made go to show that either the Jayne method badly needs modification or perhaps I have myself not properly understood the practical application of the method.

I will illustrate my point by means of an example.

Suppose we want to find the true longitude of the node for—

(1) 30th October 1951; 0 Hour G.M.T.
(2) 31st October 1941; 0 Hour G.M.T.
(3) 3st October 1941; 15 Hrs. 31 m. G.M.T.
(4) 1st November 1941; 0 Hour G.M.T.

The mean longitudes of the luminaries for the above dates are—

	Mean Moon	Mean Sun	Distance (Moon-Sun)
(1)	332°50′	217°55′	114°55′
(2)	346°1′	218°54′	127°7′
(3)	354°32′	219°32′	135°00′
(4)	359°12′	219°54′	139°18′

Applying the Jayne formula 1°.46′ sine 2 (Moon-Sun) to the soli-lunar distances we get the following—

	Mean Node	Correction	True Node
(1)	Virgo 20°11′	—1°21′	Virgo 18°50′
(2)	Virgo 20°8′	—1°42′	Virgo 18°26′
(3)	Virgo 20°5′	—1°46′	Virgo 18°19
(4)	Virgo 20°4′	—1°45′	Virgo 18°′19

As the Moon is in the second quadrant (passing from the first quarter to full Moon) the corrections must be negative *according to Jayne's rules.*

We have no independent means for verifying the above result. But the Nautical Almanac shows that the Moon crossed the ecliptic shortly after 0 Hr. on 31st October.

	Longitude	Latitude
Oct. 31.0	352°00′ 16:7″	+0°00′ 14:3″
Oct. 31.5	358°08′ 51:6″	—0°32′ 57:7″

A little calculation will show that at 5 m. 10 s. after 0 hour the Moon's latitude was 0°. 0′. 0″ and its longitude was Pisces 22.3. Hence the true north node at this moment was at Virgo 22.3. Compare this with Virgo 18.26 the longitude of the true node arrived at by the Jayne method. Here is a discrepancy of 3°37′ and one has to say that the method has not fared well in this test.

Perhaps this glaring discrepancy is due to the fact that we have taken the correction to be negative. It may be necessary to reverse Mr. Jayne's rules in this respect. If we change the negative correction into a positive one we get Virgo 21.50★ as the true longitude of the node. This is, no doubt, some improvement but still there is a discrepancy of 13′ which is quite a large and unreasonable margin of error.

Taking all the corrections as positive we set out the rectified positions as follows—

Date and time	True Node (Virgo)
31st Oct. 0 Hr.	22°3′
31st Oct. 15 Hrs. 31 m.	21°51′ Stationary
1st Nov. 0 Hr.	21°49′

Now there is another difficulty. The longitude of the true node at 0 Hr. on 31st October was unquestionably Virgo 22.3. Then at 15 Hrs. 31 m. the Moon reached the octant point and became stationary according to the Jayne method. Are we to suppose that the node suddenly jumped back 12′ of arc in 15½ hours and then became stationary? This would give 18′ as the diurnal motion of the node near its stationary point, which is nearly six times its mean motion. This is quite contrary to what we find in the case of planets. When a planet is about to become stationary it moves very slowly. Moreover, the stationary position proceeds retrogression and not follows it.

Another thing to note is that planets become stationary when they are at a particular distance from the Sun. But Mr. Jayne presumes that the node becomes stationary when the Moon and not the node itself is at a certain distance from the Sun.

If Mr. Jayne and Mr. Rice still think that the method is essentially faultless and capable of giving fairly accurate results, with only a reasonable margin of error, say 3′ of longitude, then I would request them to give us some additional means of verifying the results obtained by the Jayne method.

Considering the queer results obtained from this method I am inclined to think that Mr. Jayne has made a wrong approach to the problem of nodal movement in taking lunar elongation as the basis of his formula. I venture to suggest that in all probability the Sun-Node distance may hold the key to the solution of the problem and the correct formula, or rather the main part of it, may be somewhat like this—

True Node = Mean Node + 1° 46′ sine (Sun=North Node).

★22.22—compare with true node Virgo 22°3′ as stated.—WW

Not being an astronomer or a mathematician I must leave the problem here in the hands of experts. If I succeed in persuading them to reconsider the problem more critically and give us a satisfactory solution my object will be accomplished.

D.A.K.

Permit me to say that I am in accord with the view that the true instead of the mean longitude of the lunar node should be given in ephemerides. To this end I have recommended to Mr. Paul Clancy that the true longitudes of the node appear in all future ephemerides.

It is true I listed the mean longitudes in the 1952 ephemeris but this was because Dr. Hugh Rice did so before me. Besides I did not know that any astrologers in the Western World were interested in this matter.

The true longitudes can be listed without much trouble and I hope I shall be doing this, next time.

Walter M. Wynne

PAGAN

Van Nuys, California.

Please inforn L.S.G. of Toronto, Ont. and Isabelle M. Pagan of Edinburgh, Scotland that a Pagan family settled in what was called before the Revolutionary War the Waxen District of South Carolina and married into the Crawford family, old settlers there also. Pres. Andrew Jackson's mother's sister married a Crawford whose ancestors came from Ayrshire, Scotland. For 15 years I've been collecting historical and genealogical data on early families of the "Up Country" of South Carolina.

E.J.T.C.

PROPAGANDA

A wide variety of material finds its way from the propaganda mills of the nation to an editor's desk. Some of this material is strange indeed and all of it is confusing. The reason it is so confusing is because most of it labors such elementary problems that it seems incredible that anyone with a modicum of common sense could not readily see that there really is no problem at all. Shakespeare had a name for it as for much else, i.e., "Much Ado About Nothing."

For example — from the *American Institute of Economic Reseach,* Great Barrington, Mass., we received a document bearing the arresting title, "How Would You Avoid Financial Tangles?"

That's easy! **Return to the gold standard.** I am assuming of course that the American Institute of Economic Research, as it's name implies, is concerned with the prevailing Financial Tangle on the national scale.

If the question has a more personal emphasis then of course the above answer is to say the least rather irrelevant. However in a personal sense the answer is equally simple and is probably best summed up in a bit of doggerel I learned during my boyhood on the farm.

Spend less than what you earn
is very well.
Spend more than what you earn
makes life a—well—
To say the least it is annoying.

Here is another. This really is something! An imposing letterhead announcing its source as the *National Council against Conscription,* Washington, D.C., and down the side of the page the entire length of the letter is a list of sponsors. Haven't read them all and know only a few, such as for instance that great genius of the abstract, Albert Einstein, but it would seem that almost everybody who is anybody is on that list of sponsors (wonder if they all know it?).

Of course, anyone with a normally humane outlook on life is against conscription in principle and deplores any necessity there may be for enforced military training and service, but—have we any choice in the matter in view of the international situation now prevailing?

There are persons (no doubt well meaning, in many cases) who in the face of overwhelming evidence to the contrary still contend that Soviet Russia has no aggressive intentions. However, in the absence of any evidence of good Faith on the part of the Kremlin, we cannot (on the record) accept their protestations of peaceful intentions as anything more than political propaganda or, as Mr. Truman might say, "eye-wash."

During the recent Disarmament Conference we had occasion to express a few

thoughts on this matter of "good Faith" in international negotiations in general and United Nations conferences in particular. This would seem to be a good time to make those ideas public.

Dec. 21, 1951

Reports in the press and radio of the Disarmament Conference of the U.N. in Paris lead to the conclusion that to date (December 21st) the delegates are getting "nowhere" —just not anywhere at all. The conference has so far patently developed into a merry-go-round of endless debate—charges and countercharges, with not the slightest prospect of a decision unless, or until, the delegates ultimately arrive at the inevitable and wholly negative decision to adjourn the conference pending further clarification of basic issues by events.★ Even Vyshinsky makes no effort to conceal his ineffable boredom with the whole silly business and has lately permitted his sense of humor to break the monotony with sarcastic comments and twinkling wisecracks that are apparently so justified by the general air of futility that even his opponents feel impelled to join in the general merriment. All this may be very entertaining but this is no laughing matter; in view of the seriousness of the subject under discussion we cannot consider such levity in the best of taste. However, good manners have never been a characteristic of a Soviet Delegation to anything anywhere at any time. By the tenets of communism common courtesy is classified with religion and all other forms of human decency as a confession of weakness and further evidence of the decadence of the capitalistic social structure.

The Soviet delegate has in this instance ample reason to feel rather lighthearted and prone to indulge in some kidding of the Assembly when it is so obvious that he has already won the debate—won it in fact before it started. He apparently went there with full knowledge of the fact that no agreement could be reached without broad concessions on the part of his government and his job was to see to it that no such concessions were made and that therefore no agreement on disarmament could or would be reached. He has accomplished that "whereunto he was sent," which was by no means a difficult assignment.

If the United Nations is really interested in World Peace without loss of national integrity to any of its member nations, we would suggest a rather elementary mode of procedure. Admittedly this would call for courage (in this era of appeasement), but it would be effective. It would have the effect of calling the "hand" of our opponents decisively and for the record also without danger of war, or any reasonable provocation to open hostilities of any kind.

We suggest that the Government of the United States of America take the lead in a demand for a New Deal in this game of International Poker and tentatively but immediately and completely withdraw from the United Nations and announce that, as a prerequisite for any further participation on the part of the U.S. government in U.N. debates or discussions, the U.S.S.R. must first and forthwith provide adequate guarantees of good faith. Furthermore we would state unequivocally that the only acceptable guarantee would be a willingness on the part of the U.S.S.R. to provide an alternate meeting place for the U.N. Assembly on Soviet territory either in Moscow or Petrograd or some other equally suitable and convienient locality within the boundaries of Russia proper, and at the discretion of the U.N. General Assembly.

The United Nations would meet in such a designated locality within the Soviet Union, and on such occasions the visiting delegates from the various member nations must of course be granted the same freedom of action and of movement that they are now allowed within the territory of the United States of America.

★ The conference adjourned February 5th pending a report from sub-committee to be returned sometime during the summer—the month of June being tentatively selected as a suitable time.

REVIEW

During the early months of 1935 we found time to provide our subscribers with a little extra service in the form of a semi-monthly letter giving up-to-the minute analyses of current events and correllative aspects.

The first of these letters was recently brought to our attention as having acquired additional significance with the lapse of time.

For the convenience of those interested in a study of the record we are herewith reprinting excerpts from our letter of December 31st, 1934—the first of the series.

December 31, 1934

Dear Friend:-

Here we are at the threshold of a New Year—1935. As this is being written the clock is striking 12 midnight and from down under my window in Times Square it sounds as tho all Bedlam were let loose—horns blowing, bells ringing, whistles screeching—what a din—the very air is charged with excitement, a queer psychic stimulus in the atmosphere moves people to cut loose at a time like this—and for no particular reason apparently. However it is the "unreasonable" things that people do that are, as a rule, most significant and one is constrained to meditate on the probable significance of this moment—surely a very important moment in Human Affairs. Since every one seems to think the Birth of a New Year at midnight December 31st is important, then it must be important—that is what makes everything important, is it not?—Human Consciousness.

Of course at midnight, of any day, the Sun is always on the Fourth cusp and at any given time of the year at the same hour practically the same degree will be rising regardless of what year, but otherwise the planetary pattern varies widely from year to year and is never twice the same. A chart erected for midnight December 31, 1934 places Mars on the Ascendant—approaching within two degrees and square to the Sun and Mercury on the cusp of the Fourth House. This is quite similar to the Lunation (Eclipse) chart of January 6th.

Anywhere we find Mars in a horoscope, there we can look for trouble, and danger. Here we find it in that department which governs the general public—the masses—Public activity and Public safety. This promises, if anything, a busy year, much danger, great loss of life thru accidents, war and violence of an unusual sort; earthquakes and storms will take a heavy toll—in life and property. By the rules of Geographic Astrology this could be expected to strike directly at the West Coast of America and Japan. ***U. S. and Japan are all set for the greatest Armament Race in History and War between these two nations is as certain as sunrise. However — not yet. 1935 may bring a "War Scare" but not the real conflict—that is about seven years ahead of us.***

At this point we might mention that Saturn in Pisces approaching an opposition to Neptune in March 1936★—indicates that early this year (1935) a vast International conspiracy may get underway with Neptune and Saturn—Democracy and Autocracy—the two extremes playing partners. This points definitely to a compromise or an alliance between Russia (Neptune—Communism) and let us say England as typically Saturnine in Policy and tradition or even ***Italy*** *which has of late years under the discipline of Mussolini become more Saturnine than even England—anything that is crystallized or that tends to crystallization—fixation or dictatorship is Saturnine.★★ Incidentally Stalin with his (moon-conjunction-Saturn) policies is likely to find himself treading quicksand during the next couple of years and is in great danger of being overthrown and the original (Neptunian) Communistic idea that was buried with Lenin may again be resurrected in the person of a new Leader.★★★*

★ The "League of Nations" was scuttled and expired in March 1936.
★★ Hitler was the chosen one.
★★★ By the 1936 purges and the New Soviet Constitution in December of that year, Stalin took care of that.

To briefly summarize the other events now occupying top space in the news—A.K.C. Chart for the Saar Plebiscite—January 16, 1935, gives us Mars on the cusp of the Fourth House, which department rules (among other things) the party in opposition to the party in Power. In this case, since France is now in the Saar, Mars (the Fourth House) refers to Germany.

Also on the Seventh Cusp, we find Mercury and Venus in conjunction. The Seventh House in any contest always indicates the outsider —challenger, etc. (in a Court of Law the Plaintiff) and this case is also indicative of Germany as the Challenger of France the Defendant. And as these two departments (both indicative of Germany) are connected by a trine from Mars to Mercury and Venus, our only conclusion must be that Germany should win a sweeping victory. It may be added that the Sun (Ruler of the First—France) receives a square from Uranus in the 10th department governing the Party in Power—France. There certainly should not be any doubt about the result of this election.

Finally Saturn—cusp of the Eighth House — governing collections, financial settlements, payments, etc., sextile Uranus and trine Moon indicates payment in full according to the terms of the contract but nevertheless a very good bargain from the point of view of Germany.

Bruno Hauptmann goes on trial in Flemington, N. J., 10 a.m. January 2, 1935. At this time the Astrological evidence points to the conviction of Hauptmann within 30 days from the opening of the trial. We may later find some modifying factors but so far the Astrological evidence is relatively conclusive. However, it must be added that a first degree murder conviction is one thing—making it stick and executing the sentence is another. Jupiter in Hauptmann's chart is so placed as to offer powerful assistance and protection. Just how much we may later judge.★

★ Governor Hoffman of New Jersey staked his political career on the innocence of Hauptmann—and lost.

In a Horary chart for 10 a.m. January 2nd, the prisoner (Hauptmann) is indicated by the twelfth House and its ruler—Saturn. We find Saturn on the Ascendant square Jupiter (Ruler of the 10th—the court) in the 9th which may indicate the verdict—"guilty". Mercury Ruler of the Fourth (the jury) conjunction the Sun (Ruler of the Seventh —the State) square Mars cusp of the 8th—it certainly looks hopeless. Venus ruler of the 8th on the cusp of the 12th (Hauptmann) offers some protection but—it is squared by Uranus (Ruler of the Ascendant—Public Opinion) in the second and Mars Ruler of the Second on the cusp of the 8th square Sun and Mercury — everyone of those aspects packs a K.O. for Hauptmann.

In conclusion we leave you with this thought. Tho many things are highly improbable, nothing is impossible. ***"What you dare to dream of—dare to do."***

WASHINGTON SPEAKS!

TO THE
HEBREW CONGREGATION
OF
The City of Savannah
MAY, 1790

Gentlemen,

I thank you, with great sincerity, for your congratulations on my appointment to the office, which I have the honor to hold by the unanimous choice of my fellow-citizens; and especially for the expressions, which you are pleased to use in testifying the confidence that is reposed in me by your congregation.

As the delay, which has naturally intervened between my election and your address, has afforded an opportunity for appreciating the merits of the federal government, and for communicating your sentiments of its administration, I have rather to express my satisfaction, than regret, at a circumstance, which demonstrates (upon experiment) your attachment to the former, as well as approbation of the latter.

I rejoice, that a spirit of liberality and philanthropy is much more preu-

alent than it formerly was among the enlightened nations of the earth, and that your brethren will benefit thereby in proportion as it shall become still more extensive. Happily, the people of the United States of America have, in many instances, exhibited examples worthy of imitation, the salutary influence of which will doubtless extend much farther, if, gratefully enjoying those blessings of peace, which, under the favor of Heaven, have been obtained by fortitude in war, they shall conduct themselves with reverence to the Deity, and charity towards their fellow-credtures.

May the same wonder-working Deity, who long since delivered the Hebrews from their Egyptian oppressors, and planted them in the promised land, whose providential agency has lately been conspicuous in establishing these United States as an independent nation, still continue to water them with the dews of Heaven, and to make the inhabitants of every denomination participate in the temporal and spiritual blessings of that people, whose God is Jehovah.

George Washington

WHO'S AFRAID?

Salem, Illinois.

I have been reading the American Astrology *every month for the past 3 or 4 years. Some parts are very interesting; some authors I think pretty good.*

But concerning the 15,000,000 silent votes. If someone would (and you had no alternative) set two drinks on the table for you and you had your choice, being convinced that either one would make you "sick," would you drink the one you think the least harmful just because someone wants you to; or would you leave both alone?

There never was a time (unless in years past) when everyone needed to vote like the need is now, *but who would they vote for and why?*

Our leaders have ignored the Constitution of the U.S.A. The government Of the People, For the People and By the People has gone.

I don't want to sell my "birthright" for a mess of pottage. I don't want to vote for a man (or woman) unless I want him elected. When it is for a public official I don't believe in survival of the fittest (for the place) under present conditions. We say, Freedom, Freedom. Who's got the Freedom? Yes! who has? We have the right *of free speech but the majority are afraid to use it, and too many people let someone else do their thinking for them.*

Our country at the present time is living in preparation for war, and if we live by war, we will perish by it. I could write a lot about different things and conditions, but what's the use? I just wanted to stand up and be counted.

You can print this or throw it in the wastebasket as suits you best—just so you get my idea about voting.

D.C.W.

ANSWER: I don't drink! No quarrel with those who do though. It is just that I've had my share. Furthermore, at one period of my life (three years) I practically lived on a race track, which explains why I don't gamble either. I've had to learn all my lessons the "hard way" and one of them was—"**you can't beat percentage**"—nor can you always win.

YOU SAID IT

St. Petersburg, Florida

April 1952 is undoubtedly one of the worst months possible for finding propitious dates for the various activities of every day life. Mercury is in opposition to Saturn and also square Uranus practically all of the month, necessitating two headings being left void for one can neither advertise a new business or buy a car advantageously under such terrific afflictions.

Toward the end of the month Venus is in opposition to Neptune while the Sun is in opposition to Neptune during the middle of the month. You may note that the 4th and 5th are predominately the only outstanding good dates and these lack all one would desire.

Ann Mc Mullin
(*When to Act*)

THE PRESIDENT	NEPTUNE TO MERCURY	NEPTUNE TO PLUTO	MARS TO MOON	MARS TO NEPTUNE	SUN TO SATURN	MERCURY TO PLUTO
Washington	trine	trine	sext.		conj.—a	trine—a
Adams		trine	opp.	trine	opp.—a	
Jefferson	square—a	trine	trine		trine	trine—b
Madison		trine	sext.—b	opp.—a	trine—a	square
Monroe	square—b	trine		conj.	sext.	
Q. Adams		trine				
Jackson		trine	trine	square—a	square—b	square
Van Buren		trine			conj.—a	sext.—a
W. H. Harrison	trine	trine	sext.	sext.	opp.—a	conj.
Tyler		trine		sext.—a	conj.—b	
Polk		trine—a	sext.			square—b
Taylor						
Fillmore		trine—b	opp.		opp.—a	sext.
Pierce	conj.	square	conj.—b	square	sext.	square
Buchanan		trine	square—a	opp.	conj.—b	square
Lincoln	square	square	square		square	conj.
Johnson	conj.—b	square	trine—a	sext.	sext.—a	
Grant	square—b	square	conj.—a		conj.	conj.—b
Hayes	sext.	square	opp.—b			
Garfield	sext.	sext.—a	opp.—b	sext.—a	sext.—b	trine
Arthur	square	sext.—a	sext.	sext.	sext.—a	opp.—b
Cleveland		sext.	conj.—b	opp.	trine—b	
B. Harrison		sext.—a		trine		
McKinley	conj.—b	sext.	sext.—b	square	conj.—b	sext.
T. Roosevelt	trine—a	sext.—b	opp.	sext.	square	opp.
Taft		sext.—b	conj.		sext.	
Wilson	sext.	sext.—b	conj.—a	conj.—a	opp.	trine—b
Harding			opp.		conj.	opp.
Coolidge	square		conj.	sextile	opp.	sext.
Hoover	square	conj.—a	conj.	square	opp.	sext.—b
F. Roosevelt	square—b	conj.	conj.		square	square
Truman	conj.—b	conj.	square—a	square	conj.—a	conj.

The Time
The Place
— The Man

Ruth Hale Oliver

PART I, Continued

Fixed Signs

In every case, with the exceptions of Fillmore and Coolidge, the presidents have one of the three planets (Sun, Moon or Mars) in a fixed sign. In 4 instances, Garfield, Harding, Hoover and Truman, all three planets are in fixed signs. In the chart of the Declaration the only planet in a fixed sign is the Moon, but the Nadir and the Mid-Heaven both have fixed signs on their cusps. From this it would seem that the president supplies what would otherwise be a lack in our national life. He acts as a balance wheel to what might be our tendency to rush into headlong action (the Cardinal signs), or to shilly-shally forever without taking a stand (the Mutable signs).

It has been said that the best of our presidents have not only led, but also *followed the people.* They have often held back until the majority opinion has gotten way ahead of them. They have also stood firm on certain basic principles and not been changed by changing winds. This ability to have patience, to move slowly and then to stand by what is done is among the finest of the fixed sign qualities.

Breaking down these planetary sign positions further, we find that Mars is placed in Leo 10 times (the president's energy and moral courage right in the foundational house of our national life), and in Scorpio 6 times. The Moon is placed in Scorpio 5 times and in Taurus, Aquarius and Pisces 4 times each. There are 45 planets in fixed signs, 30 in cardinal and 21 in mutable.

In the Declaration chart there are no fire sign planets and only one fire sign (the Fourth House Leo) on the angles. The North Node is also placed in Leo. We do not seem to feel the lack of the ardor and enthusiasm that the fire element contributes in our national life, however. Of the three presidential planets (Sun, Moon and Mars) 27 are found in fire signs, 27 in water signs, 25 in earth signs and 17 in air signs. This is a fairly even balance.

If we sum all this up, we find that the following astrological qualifications are to be found in the horoscopes of our presidents. Aspects: (1) Neptune to Pluto; (2) Mercury to Pluto or Neptune; (3) Mars to Moon or Neptune; (4) Sun to Saturn. (5) Many conjunctions between planets in the presidential maps and the United States horoscope, and at least one presidential planet in conjunction with an angle in the country's chart. (6) The Sun, Moon or Mars in a fixed sign, with Mars in Leo the most favored.

If we rate the presidents by the lack of any of the above qualifications we find the following: Coolidge lacks 3 (no Neptune-Pluto aspect—no planetary conjunction with a United States angle—Sun, Moon and Mars all in Cancer); J. Q. Adams lacks 3 (no Moon-Mars or Mars-Neptune aspect — no Sun-Saturn aspect—no Mercury-Neptune or Mercury-Pluto aspect); Harding lacks 2 (no Neptune-Pluto aspect—no planetary conjunction with a United States angle); B. Harrison lacks 2 (no Mercury-Nep-

tune or Mercury-Pluto aspect—no Sun-Saturn aspect). The following lack one apiece: Taft, Van Buren, Tyler, Grant, Cleveland, Adams, Polk, Fillmore, and Hayes.

We see that Coolidge and J. Q. Adams have the only horoscopes that diverge appreciably from the common pattern, and next in line of departure are B. Harrison and Harding. Eighteen out of 31 presidents fulfill every qualification. In all cases where there is any divergence from the norm, the president can be rated as among our less gifted first executives.

We have discussed thus far those qualifications that are minimum for the presidency; they do not indicate whether the individual president will be mediocre or above average. To understand that it is necessary to study each horoscope in detail, for its own qualifications, and its specific tie-in with the chart of the Declaration. There is one criterion, however, which seems to indicate stature in the fulfillment of office, that may be applied to any one of the horoscopes. In our country's chart three of the presidential planets—the Moon (the Sun-sign ruler), Mars and Saturn—together form a grand trine in Air signs. This grand Air sign trine is repeated in the chart of the Constitution, with Neptune at 16 Libra, Pluto at 17 and Saturn at 23 Aquarius and Jupiter at 25 Gemini. It is repeated again in the horoscope of George Washington with the Sun-sign ruler, Neptune, at 14 Gemini, Jupiter at 8 Libra and Mercury at 6 Aquarius.

A Grand Trine

At least one standard for possible presidential greatness would seem to be the Sun-sign ruler in grand trine with two other planets, preferably in air signs. Washington's is the only chart that fulfills these conditions. Next comes Jefferson (the Author of the Declaration) with the Sun-sign ruler, Mars, at 18 Leo in grand trine with the Moon at 18 Sagittarius and the Sun at 23 Aries. This is a grand trine in fire signs. Next comes Madison (the Father of the Constitution) with the Sun-sign ruler, Neptune, at 27 Cancer trine the Sun at 26 Pisces and the Moon at 22 Scorpio. Next comes Jackson with the Sun-sign ruler, Neptune, at 3 Virgo in grand trine with Pluto at 12 Capricorn and Uranus at 27 Aries. Next comes W. H. Harrison with the Sun-sign ruler, Uranus, at 20 Taurus in grand trine with Venus and Pluto both at 22 Capricorn and Mercury at 28 Capricorn, and Neptune at 17 and the Moon at 22 Virgo. This is a grand trine with 5 planets involved. (Harrison was the oldest of our presidents—68 when he took office. He died a month later, and he was the first president to die in office. One wonders what place he would have had in our history had he lived. His chart is interesting on several other counts and will be discussed later.) Chester Arthur has the Sun-sign ruler, Venus, at 22 Virgo in grand trine with Neptune at 20 Capricorn and the Moon at 26 Taurus.

Monroe, Fillmore, Lincoln, Grant, and F. D. Roosevelt all have a variation of the grand trine pattern. In Monroe's case the Sun-sign ruler, Venus, is placed at 0 Aries in double trine to Mars and Neptune both at 12 Leo. In Fillmore's case the Sun-sign ruler, Saturn, is placed at 8 Leo trine Venus at 0 and Mars at 8 Sagittarius. (Fillmore lacks one of the presidential qualifications: he has neither Sun, Moon nor Mars in a fixed sign.) In Lincoln's case Uranus, the Sun-sign ruler, is placed at 9 Scorpio in double trine with Mercury at 10 and Pluto at 13 Pisces. (There are two other trines in this chart: Mars to Sun, and Venus to a conjunction of Saturn and Neptune.) In Grant's chart the Sun-sign ruler, Venus, is placed at 22 Pisces in conjunction with Pluto at 0 Aries and trine the Moon at 26 Cancer. (In this chart there are no planetary contacts with any angles in the U. S. chart). In Roosevetl's case the Sun-sign ruler Uranus, is placed at 18 Virgo in quadruple trine to Saturn at 11, Neptune at 14, Jupiter at 17 and Pluto at 27 Taurus.

In all the following cases the Sun-sign ruler is involved in a trine with another planet: Adams—Pluto in Libra trine Neptune in Gemini (Air signs); Tyler—Mars in Leo trine Sun in Aries; McKinley—Uranus in Pisces trine Mars in Scorpio; Wilson—Saturn in Cancer trine Neptune in Pisces; Truman—Venus in Cancer trine Moon in Scorpio. No other president has a trine aspect between his

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There is never a reason for treason.

An Astrological Hypothesis

M. A. Smollin

ON the night of July 9, 1951, I went to bed about midnight. I had had a very busy day, and a very good one business-wise. To rest my nerves before going to sleep, I picked up *American Astrology*. I had not looked at it since reading the month's news forecast on the day I bought it. As this day appeared to be a lucky one for me, I turned to the aspects page to see what the aspects were for that day. I was taken back by the cryptic symbols showing Sun square Neptune. I had half expected to find at least a Jupiter trine to something. I actually said aloud to myself, perhaps slightly intoxicated by the day's success, "This is a big laugh on Astrology." It was perhaps a good thing I had not laughed at Neptune himself, or things might have turned out a lot worse than they did. If Neptune insists on anything, it must be his dignity.

Reviewing the day's activities, I recalled that while most of my work was routine, that is—continuing things which had been started sometime before—I had *started two matters* on that day. So that the reader may appreciate the development of these matters, I had best enlighten him in regard to the nature of my business.

My regular advertisement in our community newspaper reads: "Radio-sound service. Record players modernized. Custom installations." I do not pose as a genius in this work, but my customers come to me regularly and recommend me to others. I have an excellent following in the high income bracket. And I specialize in "custom" work, jobs requiring something besides restoring to operation sets that fail. People contact me usually by telephone for appointments. Small jobs take about 24 hours, while larger jobs a few days.

To clear up any questions, had I known about the aspect in force that day, I would have acted in all respects as I did without being aware of it. Indeed, circumstances from my early days often forced me to tempt Providence, as long as I did it carefully. My interest in Astrology is mild, in fact I am not interested so much in it as in the reasons why people "go for it." It appears that the single drawback with Astrology is inadequacy of statistical data.

Here chance had thrown my way two items, begun the very day when the malefic aspect was at its height. Surely, if ever a man had an opportunity to test the posits of Astrology, I had it right there. The reader may wonder concerning my mental capacity to undertake the verification of an hypothesis. Any one can who sees that the proposition: C is B because C is A, is an inversion; that A is B, and would be placed in the upper left of the Aristotelian square; that A is B here is the universal; that the possible non-sequitors are: B is A, B is C, and A is C. My dear Watson, this is elementary.

Following the line of reasoning used just above, my plain sense told me that if an event must show thru its history the characteristics of the moment of its inception (as Astrology maintains), then

two events commenced at such a moment must show same characteristics in parallel—be marked by simultaneous ups and downs; the *quality* of reactions must be the same; and above everything else, the termination of both matters must be simultaneous. To this last I began to look forward in connection with the two matters initiated July ninth. The tabulated progress will follow presently.

Theoretically, the two events, call them x and y, must develop in identical media in order to be free from intrusion by extraneous materials which might throw out of parallel the progress of x and y. Likewise, the nature of x and y must be similar; for their dissimilarity will necessarily affect their logical development. How the non-sequitor conclusions would apply here can be illustrated thus: you cannot mate a rooster and a cow and then assert Astrology doesn't work because the offspring do not appear simultaneously. My dear Watson, this is not so elementary.

Not a professional astrologer, I epitomize the tenets of Astrology with relation to the two matters begun July ninth thus: (1) both transactions will be marked by confusion, concealment of facts, or inability to see them; (2) intrusion of uncanny acts, deception or attempts to deceive, errors; (3) delays, waste, and disappointment; (4) anxiety, loss, and if the square is on angles of any party to the transaction, some sort of danger; (5) pictured as an old man, Neptune hints at ancient troubles lying in wait for one or both of these transactions, depending on how nearly x and y are similar in nature.

The following is a business diary and thus is correctly written in the present tense.

July 7, 1951. Saturday, 5:45 P.M. Time is Daylight Time, i.e. U. S. A woman telephones inquiry if I can install a 3-speed record player in place of old manual player in their console. I inform her I must take measurements to see if such an instrument will fit in the console. Appointment made for following Monday.

July 9, 1951. Monday, 9 A.M. I mail by parcel post to Allied Radio Corporation, Chicago, a carton with 3 speakers for repairs. Box wrapper and tag carry both forward and return addresses. I had done thus many times. Order for repairs and some supplies is typed on supplier's own form, enclosed in their printed envelope, stamped, attached to same package. Since our dealings are cash, a bank money order is enclosed. Call his transaction x if you will.

July 9, 1951. 5:10 P.M. I arrive at customer's house as per appointment of last Saturday. Measurements and inspection show a changer can be installed. The customer at once specifies that it be a certain make (this under Neptune square exact at moment). My job book shows only a certain model of that make will fit in the available space. At once he hurries me for price quote on complete conversion. I take time to calculate mentally the time required to saw out original supports without marring fine woodwork on de-luxe console. The new board to hold the instrument must be installed 3 inches lower or high changer spindle won't allow the top lid to close. At 5:45 I quote my price. The customer at once makes a check for 50% on account. I depart at 6 P.M. Call this matter y. The customer's set is a 1938.

July 10, 1951, 11 A.M. I air-mail my order to Allied Radio for one 3-speed changer.

July 11, 1951, hour unknown. My order is received in Chicago.

July 11, 1951, 5:45 P.M. The customer's wife telephones: "Our machine doesn't work. *What did you do to it?*" "Nothing, madam. I merely took measurements of the space, and could not possibly have damaged your machine." "It played good before you got here. Now it doesn't, so you've got to make it play." "Maybe you ordered the new one just in time." "That's not funny. How long will that take?" "Hm, making pattern, template, drilling, marking, planing, fitting, testing . . . 3 weeks." "Too long. We want you to get this machine working until the new is installed." (My dear Watson, do you note a parallel?)

July 12, 1951, 9:30 A.M. I call at customer's house to see if I can make "the machine" play. The cartridge is defective, and obsolete. Trip and time wasted. (Waste, trouble?)

July 12, 1951, time unknown. Invoice shows my record changer is shipped today from Chicago. Same day! (Dear

Watson, really . . .) My trip had a flaw to it: what could be wrong with a new record changer?

July 17, 1951. Postmaster Haderlein, Chicago, writes me a letter with the tag from speakers, carton enclosed. Tag found loose in mails, no sign of any parcel logically connected with the tag. Something askew, and I *worry* because the insurance was way too low, and I used it as a formality to insure delivery.

July 17, 1951, 4:30 P.M. Express wagon delivers the record changer ordered for the conversion job. I happen to be in at the moment, and on shaking the carton find something rattles. I ask the driver to countersign the papers for possible claims. That is definitely a parallel reaction.

July 18, 1951. Signed by Jack Margolis, repair order is given for 3 speakers belonging to a "Mr. M. A. Snicten." The holding order (because Snicten sent no money) is No. 17720; and speakers to be held in Bin O. This happens at the Allied Radio Corp. in Chicago.

July 18, 1951. I spend the morning tracing the cause of the rattle in the record changer mechanism. Picture a busy man, with work waiting, being irritated by a brand new mechanism! And won't Neptune blind you to the most obvious? The motor uses a three-point, rubber cushion mounting, of which only two are used. The third heavy bolt is missing, allowing the assembly to flop up and down. The lever has "set" in a bent position: trouble ahead—it may not run evenly. The thing was approved by two inspectors, "D and D."

July 19, 1951, 9:30 A.M. I go to the customer's house with a dummy changer to make a pattern for mounting board.

July 19, 1951, 11:30 A.M. On way home I stop at the post office, find letter from Chicago Post Office about the loose tag.

July 20, 1951. I mail inquiry to Allied if my 3 speakers had arrived, mentioning letter from Chicago Post Office.

July 23, 1951, 9:30 A.M. With mounting board ready, I go to customer's house to try out the board and the new changer. All OK.

July 23, 1951. My letter is received by Allied and stamped.

July 25, 1951, 11:30 A.M. Installation of new record changer completed. I beat original estimate as to time by one week. Test amplifier tubes, make two replacements. Job left OK, and customer's wife is delighted. I play radio and then records for one hour. Then depart.

July 27, Friday. 9:30 A.M. Customer's wife phones the system is dead, both radio and phono.

July 28, 9 A.M. I go to their house with tools, test instruments. There is no AC in set. Examination shows external incrustation on power transformer: evidence that it had been overheating for some time and forcing out insulating compound. I inform the lady of heavy leakage in the system. She has no authority to give me instructions. I leave both radio and phono playing.

July 29, 10 A.M. Sunday. Customer's wife phones the "machine" is dead, and her husband said to do a good job.

July 31, 1951, 9:30 A.M. I arrive at customer's house to check into the system. The overload link is open again. I again inform the lady that there is heavy leakage. She expresses dissatisfaction, implying the system had worked well until I began "fixing" it. The bill had been large and they don't want to put out any more money. The implication is plain: I am expected to repair the entire huge combine for original price of installing the record changer only. I remind her that I had warned her husband of possible amplifier trouble, and he said that we would handle it if and when it came. I take entire works to go over with the analyzer. I leave behind the new record changer and the separate chassis housing the separate phono control system with volume, compressor and expander controls, plugs, cables.

Aug. 3, 1951, Friday, 6 P.M. I notify owner himself by telephone that the complete analysis shows: the system had never been serviced before, except once when the volume control on the radio channel was repaired. He confirms my statement. I tell him the excessive drain of current due to leaking condensers has ruined the power transformer, that no similar item is currently listed in catalogues, that an adaptation has to be made. Give the price quote. He exclaims. "Oh, brother, I got to think this over."

Aug. 4, 1951, 5:30 P.M. Jupiter turns retrograde today. Owner phones me to proceed with the job. I point out to him that with proposed repairs made he still would have an old system likely to fail

soon. I offer to sell him a new small set, give full credit paid for changer, and accept his entire works for my labor, to take out useful parts and scrap the rest. He thinks a moment, then tells me to repair the old system. "It's got wonderful tone."

Aug. 6, 1951, 11 A.M. I mail to Allied Radio my order for the parts for this job. As I had not heard from them about the speakers, I attach a note with particulars, asking a reply.

Though not very clear this could be regarded as a parallel incident involving both transactions started under the Neptune square. I consulted with another service man in regard to the problem I had with the customer's system. We saw the burned out transformer could no longer be duplicated from popular catalogues. No used transformer was locally obtainable. The only way to save the customer's set was to secure a unit with nearest specs and make appropriate changes in the system to make it work. This unforeseen trouble affected both me and the owner: old, concealed troubles cropping up under Neptune stimulation.

Aug. 9, 1951. Hour unknown. Supplies shipped from Chicago.

Aug. 14, 1951, 4:20 P.M. Full Moon. At this hour I call at the post office and find my shipment arrived, but is completely smashed. The clerks borrowed a cardboard box from nearby grocery to put my supplies in.

Aug. 15, A.M. I check the supplies against the invoice (which is my order made out by me on dealer's own form). Supplies are intact, but one tube is damaged.

Aug. 15, 11 A.M. I send a night letter to Allied advising them of the condition of the shipment and requesting them to rush replacement for the damaged tube.

Aug. 17 A.M. Owner's wife telephones inquiry if I can return their set by 8/25, as her son will be home on leave from the Army and she wishes to play records for him. I explain I must take my time; she begs me to hurry. I promise to see what I can do.

Aug. 22, 1951. Allied Radio Corp. writes a letter to a "Mr. M. A. Snicten," my address, advising him the speakers arrived and money must be sent before repairs begin. Delay? They had been shipped July 9th. The Neptunian confusion is seen in wrong spelling.

Aug. 23, all A.M., I return the repaired system to comply with the lady's request. On my work table assembly seemed OK. When assembled in customer's console, it showed signs of slow overheating. I take everything back to my work table; the lady can't play "the machine" for her son. This trouble was to make me sweat blood because everything I had done was according to Hoyle.

The reader notes that there is a close-enough parallel affair: the letter to Snicten, the system rushed in a hurry with a "fluke" in it—all shows elements of bewilderment.

Aug. 24, 1951, Friday A.M. I go to the post office, find letter to "Snicten" in my box: No Snicten in town, my initials, I deal with Allied Radio: clerks use logic. The speakers arrived and Snicten must send money before repairs begin. I go to the bank to see if my order of July 9th has been cashed. The secretary finds it cashed, properly processed on Allied's cancelling machine. He makes pencil copy of data, I attach this to the letter to Snicten, correct the spelling, return the letter to Allied with a notation.

For all interdepartmental correspondence with respect to the routing of the speakers thru the plant after their arrival, it seems the customer's name should have been copied from the attached typewritten order. How typewritten Smollin becomes "Snicten" is truly a Neptunian mystery.

Sept. 3, 1951. Sun eclipse. Labor Day. Right after the eclipse, after days of agonizing search, I find the cause of the overheating. The cause is Hoyle! Once found, as in all radio-sound troubles, it is easily corrected. To explain. In case the reader is familiar with circuitry, the overheating was stopped by ungrounding the filament heater midtap; but grounding this tap is Hoyle.

Sept. 2-3, 1951. Owner gets a heart attack over the weekend. I am to learn about this on my next visit to his home. He had been sent home from work previous Saturday because he looked haggard. Neptune square: angles, danger.

Sept. 5, 1951. Wednesday, 10 A.M. Set installed in console, and I spend an hour playing it. The man had recovered

enough to go back to work, his wife is present, the machine works OK, but the lady is unhappy. She complains that the worry over the unexpected expense with the set definitely brought on the heart attack. *Where will the end be?* She insinuates the set had worked well until I began "fixing" it. For my part, my reputation rests on nothing but my customer's faith in me. Underhanded practices are bound to be discovered, always with devastating consequences. I assure the lady I will make good every part of my service unless I come to the end of my wits. I sense their fear raises suspicion, and this I must remove. This was in A.M.

Sept. 5, 1951, 6 P.M. On returning home, the owner phones me, "Say, I'll take you up on your statement. I don't like this changer, and I want a new one. Take care of this please." Cautiously I inquire for the reason, and he says, "It surges." What's "surges?" The term is used in connection with water. I promise to call and look into this, and if it's there, he gets a new changer.

Sept. 7, 1951, 10 A.M. I go to the customer's house to find out what it is that "surges". I am alert to smell a rat. If the trouble is there, somebody must have put it in. The owner's wife is tense, ready for attack or retaliation. Whistling something about the "old grey mare not being what she used to be," I approach the patient. I try to play the records, and find that the speed selector is difficult to set to desired speed. Not exactly "surges", but bedarn, what else could it be called? But a doctor's touch is a well-known fact; the mechanism responds to my caress, for I know about the missing bolt I had supplied, I know its complaints, gradually I coax it to "be good." Then, once set, it plays for an hour superbly. But my mind is weighted with apprehension: the owner got what he did not need. What they needed was and still is a standard record changer, 78 rpm; they do not have and never will have expensive slow speed records. The all-speed changers can sometimes turn out good, sometimes otherwise. In this case the oversight of the two inspectors may worry the owner as long as he keeps the changer. Many reasons for this must be my private property. Truly, errors of long ago lie in wait for an enterprise consumated under a Neptune affliction. The changer now plays, and the lady is disappointed: "Darn it, it's like a toothache that stops when you get to the dentist's," she says. Doesn't look like they will get a new job. To put an end to any further claims by them I point out to the lady that guarantee comes from the manufacturer, and I cannot return to him a machine like this. There is nothing wrong, it plays normally. If they don't like it, I'll take it out, refund the price for it and they can obtain a similar model elsewhere to fit the board made for it.

Sept. 7, about 11:10 A.M. On way from the customer's house I stop at the post office, find a postal card from Allied Radio advising me that speakers were received and will be shipped to me as soon as ready.

This can be regarded as another parallel incident pertaining to the two transactions. I was half-sure by now that both matters would end about the same time. But how soon? I got so apprehensive that every time the telephone rang I expected to hear either the owner or his wife putting in a new complaint.

Sept. 9, A.M. Owner's wife phones, "Sad news. Will you please come over and make this machine work right? It drives us nuts." Exact words, just like that. What is wrong now? "Oh, the hum is simply awful." "Yes'm, I'll be over. But first I must figure out what causes the hum."

Sept. 10, 1951, 1:30 P.M. I meet the owner at the bank, and he seems transformed. That "machine" works fine. You've got to set the speed "on the button," though. But there is "A little hum." Did I suppose I could take care of that? I point out to him that hum is like an economic depression: 32 causes are listed, sometimes working singly, sometimes in combination. I was making out a list of things I could do on his premises, arranged in order of complexity.

Sept. 17, Monday, A.M. Armed with a list of hum causes that could be attended to in his house, I arrive at the owner's residence again with tools, parts, testers, and set to work. None of the causes listed fits. I vaguely remember that sometimes things are not what they seem. Must it be hum originating in the circuit? I feel the console with my hand. It vibrates. I unbolt the speaker, and no

more hum. Once more I leave everything playing normally.

Sept. 18, Tuesday, 5 P.M. Owner's wife telephones "the machine" doesn't work. I stood silent with the instrument in my hand next to my ear. A powerful feeling went thru me, like a deadening serum: a feeling of rebellion, wrath, dismay: I could have gnashed my teeth out of their sockets. That's not normal! I felt. Something is acting against me to try my very soul. But by now the owner had paid me about $156. That was just for the two contracts: changer and repair. I had not charged him for the many calls. I was already operating at a loss due to the wasted time, gas, car used. Under certain conditions he might, or could, sue me. Soft answer turneth away wrath: "Yes'm, I'll be over tomorrow."

Sept. 19, 9:30 A.M. I arrive at the owner's house, and the lady throws the door open for me with a broad smile. Her husband had told her to tell me something she hesitates to say. "It will roll off me like water off a duck's back," I say. "Go ahead and see if I can laugh at myself." "He said to tell you to move your bed over here." I find the radio works, phono does not. Open circuit in phono input line. I find that the blocking condenser in the phono input line, one that I had tested back and forth with the analyzer and found 100% in every respect, was open. To repair the circuit took me 20 minutes. On my way home in the car I was praying for the speakers to arrive, but who knew what might happen?

Sept. 28, 1951. When ordering the parts for the above job I included extra money to anticipate any rise in prices. A refund check of $3.30 was mailed with the invoice by Allied Radio. That check had been mislaid. This was the first chance I had to look for it. I had been at this task about an hour when the telephone rang. I thought the "machine" had been settled for good. There was the lady's familiar voice, and not very pleasant this time. "Mr. Smollin, will you please make this darn thing work right? We are absolutely disgusted." I gathered my tools and dashed off to their house. Radio OK. Mush in phono system. The only thing likely to cause that was the separate chassis containing the compressor, expander, and volume controls in the phono system. I took it apart, cleaned it, made two replacements. I played it once more with the lady present. Taking a parting look at the "machine," I said. "If I have to come again. I'll bring an axe." The woman was sympathetic: "We feel you deserve a respite. It was never fixed, so you inherited all the sins. But it's going to be serviced regularly from now on."

Oct. 1, 1951, 5:45 P.M. Speakers arrive. Shipped probably September 28th when I had my last tussle with the "machine."

The record of the verification of the hypothesis is now completed. After the speakers arrived there has been no reactivation of either matters. They ended, as they began, about simultaneously. The history of the transactions has been marked by incidents of the nature that supports the tenets of Astrology. I have asked myself, in retrospect, how did it happen that I was paid at all? Apparently there existed certain stellar influences of a prospective nature at the time the contract was entered into. Some of these are: transiting Uranus trines many planets in my natal chart; transiting Sun trines natal Mars; Moon sextiles natal Mars; Mars trines natal Mercury (business); Saturn sextiles natal Sun; and the squaring Neptune trines natal Neptune. Whatever they mean to others, they are assumptions to me unless and until supported by actual verification.

The customer did not seem to come off as well. He suffered a heart attack, which his wife claimed was brought on by worry about the expense in question. He is a poor man, and the luxurious radio-phono was given to him by his employer because it had, presumably, outlived its period of usefulness. The customer is "stuck" with a combination that may fail at any time, permanently. He would have been wiser had he accepted my offer of a new combination, in which case he would have been provided with entertainment for about 5 years, worry-free.

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There is never a reason for treason.

Your Seventh House — Your Alter Ego

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THERE is one house that receives the lion's share of attention whether or not we pay heed to the other houses our charts hold. Some people actually do not care about their fourth house, as long as they do not have to spend too much time in the home. Others are not too concerned about their sixth house, as long as they can make a reasonable amount of money; their employers can be descendants of the original Fiend, but they are indifferent to this so long as the pay checks are forthcoming. Many a man or woman with a concentration of third house malefics, whose malignancy might put them in the way of a Mack truck every day in the week, goes along blithely jaywalking with impunity. Everyone, however, is interested in his seventh house, even if he never comes closer to the altar than when he is passing the church. . . . He wants to know why he did, or why he didn't.

The seventh house is the house of marriage and partnership. It also serves as the index of public enemies indicated by unfortunate placements in this house. We must all reckon with our seventh house. It is the point of attraction to the opposite sex. It determines the reaction of those whom we must contact in business, and it defines our own response to the problems inherent in any partnership relation. The sign that contains your seventh house and the planets found in it will give you a working plan on which to base your behavior toward the other person, and to understand his reaction to you, especially in the marital relationship.

Mars in the seventh in Gemini is usually involved in two romances at the same time. It has one interesting connotation however, and that is that it is often the placement of the priest. Intellectuality may be diverted to the church. This position of Mars does not give much real feeling and the romances, if any, are likely to be more on an experimental vein.

Jupiter in the seventh house in Gemini carries with it extreme family concern. Gemini is the sign of communication and often the marriage is endangered by the written or spoken word. Legal affairs may not go well, as Jupiter here is in the sign opposing its own.

Saturn in the seventh in Gemini will often be found marrying two sisters or two brothers, one after another. It will give marriage to somewhat exotic people. Saturn here makes the native nervous and difficult to get along with and often he or she marries someone much younger in order to hold on to youth.

Neptune in Gemini in the seventh usually brings forth a strange relationship, and a gambling attitude toward marriage. It attracts deceitful partners, and the native himself is not above letting sleeping dogs lie, especially if their arousal might cause difficulty.

Cancer on the Seventh

Cancer on the seventh house is the natural dominion of the Moon, and in keeping with this planet's rulership the outlook is dreamy, romantic and peculiar as well as maternal. Despite it's changeability and moody mental processes, Cancer here gives the greatest tenacity in

holding the marital partner. There is a love of home and children that is not surpassed by any other sign with the exception of perhaps Leo and Taurus. It manifests even when conditions are not of the best, and the seventh-house Cancer native will endure the most flagrant ill-treatment before he or she will allow the relationship to be destroyed or dissolved. On the negative side, Cancer here produces the person who will never let go, and who uses a pseudo-maternal relationship to bind children and husbands or wives to the home base. Cancer here can produce the whiner as no other sign can, and the ready weeper. The Moon has a liquid approach to whatever displeases, and in Cancer the waters really flow and flow and flow. Praise and constant appreciation will diminish this river and gifts will cause it to cease entirely, in case you want to know how to go about relieving the downpour of someone who has this sign on the seventh.

Sun in the seventh in Cancer is out of its element, belonging by right to the fire signs, but it softens the aggressive qualities of the seventh-house Sun placement and makes a charming and sweet partner, as well as an equally demonstrative native.

The Moon in the seventh in Cancer is in its own sign and produces a most capricious nature. One who is never sure of the exact state of his or her emotions, it is the sign of more than one marriage, and not too happy ones either.

Mercury in Cancer in the seventh is not too important in this house. He gives a mate who is fond of foods and their preparation, and whose literary inclinations run toward cook-books. It is a pleasant position, but all too often produces a nagger without equal.

Venus in Cancer in the seventh is a rather odd position for this planet. Sometimes financial insecurity will prevent marriage very effectively, but it is a social-climbing position, and especially since it is a water sign, many partnerships are made on the sea or on long journeys.

Mars in Cancer in the seventh invariably brings a partner who has ideas of not allowing the spouse any freedom within the home. Unless a great deal of forebearance is shown by one partner to the other, the union is likely to degenerate into a series of quarrels and arguments. There may be constant struggle to maintain a peaceful home atmosphere.

Jupiter in Cancer in the seventh brings fame and social success through marriage and usually business partnerships flourish in connection with this placement, especially if the business is connected with foods, hotels, or home appliance and furniture dealings. All of these will prosper under Jupiter here, and the love will be exceptionally strong and lasting.

Saturn in Cancer in the seventh is somewhat of an hindrance to marriage. It usually gives marriage to a younger person, rather than an older, especially if a woman, so that she may mother the partner.

Uranus in Cancer does not enter into our delineation, as these natives will be too young to be matrimonially inclined for many years hence.

Neptune in Cancer in the seventh attracts a partner who has a tendency toward alcohol, and the native often marries to reform the mate.

Pluto in the seventh in Cancer often causes liaisons with those whose past lives are a matter for speculation; it is wise to be well-informed about the partner if this planet occupies your seventh.

Leo on the Seventh

Leo on the seventh house is loyal and intensely idealistic, and as such has the hardest task forgiving or condoning real or apparent infidelities on the part of his mate or business partner. All Leos have a profound love for children, and it is often this tie that will keep them from breaking and altering an otherwise uncongenial relationship. For some reason there is not too much happiness in this position, for it is not inclined to yield any authority that he feels rightfully to belong to his own sphere of influence. These natives spend a great deal on their families and are always bestowing gifts, which they expect to be received with the proper attitudes of admiration and delight. They are inclined to stalk their mates like the lion of the jungle, and the person who gives in too easily more than likely finds himself or herself addressing his protestations of love to empty air. For this reason it is wise to be just a

little wary of natives with this placement, or if you have it yourself, remember that many a beast has gone hunting, and been caught!

The Sun in the seventh in Leo is proud and easily offended by even the most trifling comment or behavior on the part of others. He or she frequently marries well but the Sun is not well placed in this house, for the fiery nature of Leo does not brook opposition of any kind, and the ego is usually too individualistic to make a great success of the marital union.

The Moon in Leo in the seventh house signifies a native who, while having a rather indefinite mind in the choice of a partner, adds to it the dramatic and emotional tendencies to stage a scene at every time that things are not going quite to his liking. Leo is continually play-acting, and sometimes it runs over into his everyday life so that even he finds difficulty in marking the dividing line between what he imagines and what is.

Mercury in Leo in the seventh gives a cheerful and talkative disposition with the talent of attracting a dramatic and loving partner.

Venus in the seventh in Leo is a passionate and fiery placement and necessitates strong self-control, or the level of the mate chosen may be far beneath that of the native. If the heart is always allowed to choose in preference to the head, the result will be some very unfortunate happenings in the marital life. This is one of the placements, however, whose natives marry for love, and little can change them.

Mars in Leo in the seventh gives sensual and violent affairs and often very secret ones. This is the Mars that, when afflicted, has other loves besides his legal one.

Jupiter in the seventh in Leo is really the placement of a rich and satisfying marriage, and usually to someone who has been known a long time.

Saturn in Leo in the seventh has the parents to reckon with, especially the father. It gives more than one union and sometimes the possibilities of marriage with a mate who is burdened with ill-health.

Neptune in Leo in the seventh is really a very precarious position, as it forecasts deceit and tragic happenings, for both the native and the partner. The marriage is motivated by pity and social background, and heredity may be at a much lower level than the native's. When favorable directions aid this position, however, the union is more a merging of spirit than flesh, and transcends an ordinary marital relationship.

Those persons with Uranus in Leo are in their late seventies, so we will not discuss this planetary configuration at this time.

Virgo on the Seventh

Virgo on the seventh house is not well placed. There is a critical attitude toward marriage that usually prevents this Mercury-ruled sign from realizing happiness in the marital relationship. It is the natural sign of abstinence and in consequence does not have any great affection to give or demonstrate to the mate. It is of course fastidious, and dislikes close personal contact; yet in the right kind of marriage, particularly to someone who does not demand constant proof of affection, it is sweetened by a willingness to perform all kinds of pleasant duties for the mate. It is seldom that Virgo will praise his or her partner, seeming to think that a word of commendation is equal to a gift comprising the Empire State Building, and the contents of the vaults at Fort Knox. Virgo here does not get on with a mate who is even moderately untidy. If he or she marries and is happy in that state it is because the mate is a Virgo or some sign that has enough planetary placements in Virgo to meet the requirements for the exactness and rigorous personal conduct that this native demands in life.

The Sun in the seventh in Virgo usually gives a personality that forms strange attractions to strange people, and who reaps sorrow as the result of this tendency. It is not the placement of an early marriage.

The Moon in the seventh in Virgo is the sign, unless considerably restrained, of a carping and critical nature and one that eventually alienates those for whom any affection is felt. He or she cannot refrain from picking flaws and as a result sooner or later finds himself alone.

Mercury in Virgo in the seventh when not afflicted indicates a sensible and rather prosaic partner, not romantic but clever and rather staid in behavior. In the native's chart it makes for a good

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PRIMUM MOBILE,

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Teacher of the Mathematics.

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The Part of Fortune is placed according to the Moon's distance from the Sun. And you must observe, what rays the Moon has to the Sun, for the latter ought to have the same, and with the same excess or deficiency as the *Part of Fortune* to the horoscope. As the Moon is to the Sun, so is *Part of Fortune* to the horoscope; and as the Sun is to the horoscope, so is the Moon to the *Part of Fortune*; as in the nativity of Charles V, the Moon applies to the ultimate Sextile of the Sun, but with a deficiency of 7° 45′: I subtract the 7° 45′ from 5° 34′ of Scorpio, the ultimate Sextile to the horoscope, and the *Part of Fortune* is placed in 28° 9′ of Libra. But the partitions of the houses may be made by the right and oblique ascensions to the polar elevations of the houses; first, you are to bring back the given hour to the degrees of the equator: if the given hour be *Italic,* add these degrees to the oblique ascension of the Sun's opposite place, and the sum will be the oblique ascension of the horoscope of the figure to be erected: if the given hour be astronomical to the Sun's right ascension, add the degrees to which you have reduced the astronomical hours, and the sum will be the right ascension of the medium coeli: the ascensions of the other houses are made by constantly adding 30° for the ascensions of every one of them; and from the tables of oblique ascensions, to the elevation of the houses, are had the degrees of the Zodiac, to be placed in these houses. Finally, directly under the horoscope, describe the latitude of the planets, the declination, horary times, right ascension, &c. Likewise, to every house, draw the Pole's elevation and oblique ascension, which you may do by adding 30 degrees to the right ascension of the *medium coeli;* for the eleventh, likewise add 30, and you will have the oblique ascension of the twelfth, and so for the rest. The elevation of the Poles of the houses is shewn in the proper table, and also in the tables of the houses.

CANON XI

To convert Hours and Minutes of Time into Degrees and Minutes of the Equator; and, vice versa, the Degrees and Minutes of the Equator into Hours and Minutes.

This is too obvious to require any explanation.

CANON XII

On the Circle of Position, or the Pole's Elevation of any Planet.

Under the circle of position, later authors are to be understood of the nature of that passing through the common sections of the horizon and meridian; and upon such circles they direct their moderators, and constitute the in-

tervals of the houses. But how frivolous and remote from natural truth this opinion is, may be seen in my Celestial Philosophy, where it is largely and plainly demonstrated; but it is also contrary to the doctrine of the *Prince of Mathematicians,* PTOLEMY, who has transmitted to posterity this universal science, founded only on the most sublime principles of Philosophy, which, I think, innumerable examples fully prove. Those who refuse to follow him, doubtless proceed through confused ways, which have no claim to the least commendation whatever. I desire no other guides but Ptolemy and Reason. I have no idea of circles of position which are directed through the common sections of the horizon and meridian, but those that are described by the proportional distances of the stars towards the angles; and we may, by means of a very easy method, know the Pole's elevation upon the Ptolemaic circle of any star whatever. In the first place, let the quantity of the house be taken; which the star, whose polar elevation is sought for, measures by lustration. This quantity of the house may be had several ways: (1.) The horary conditionary times of that star, when doubled, produce the quantity of the starry house. (2.) The third part of the semi-diurnal arc of the star, is the measure of the house above the earth; of the semi-nocturnal, under the earth. (3.) The distance of a star from the preceding house, joined with the distance of the same star from the succedent, taking the distance as mentioned in Canon IX; I say, these distances, added together, produce the space or quantity of the house. I then let the difference of the Pole's elevation be taken, which is between the succedent and preceding houses, as before, between which the star is found by the table of the poles of houses; then let the distance of the star be taken, either from the succedent or preceding houses, as before mentioned. (4.) By the Golden Rule. *Quere,* If the whole quantity of the starry house give the polar difference between the succedent and preceding houses, what part of the difference will the distance of the star from either house give? Let the fourth number, which is the product, if the Pole's elevation be augmented by the house from which the distance of the star is taken, be added to the house's elevation; if diminished, subtracted; and the remainder or sum will be the polar elevation of that star, of which many examples follow in the nativity of Francis, the first King of France, Cardinal Salvatius, &c. Here we must be cautious, because the polar elevations of the houses are not increased or diminished uniformly; that is, for example, to the latitude of the country 45°, the polar elevation of the eleventh house is increased 18° 50′; the twelfth house is augmented 15° nearly, and the horoscope is increased 11°, so that you see they have no equal increase. When a star is about the mean distance from the centres of the preceding and succeeding houses, if any one desire to have a true polar elevation of that star, he ought to avoid this inequality; as, suppose the star to be in the middle distance from the *medium coeli* to the eleventh, where, by the golden rule, the pole increases 9° 25′, which is the half of 18° 50′, to which the eleventh house is elevated. A star in this case hath, in reality, a polar elevation greater than this half, and the reason is, because the difference of the polar elevation is always diminished from the *medium coeli* to the horoscope; and, therefore, in the tenth house, the polar elevation has a greater augmentation in the first moiety than in the latter. The difference of the Pole's of the houses are these, 11, 15, and 19: if we divide 11 into 5 and 6, but 15 into 7 and 8; lastly, 19 into 9 and 10, the division will appear very agreeable to reason, viz. into 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, which are the difference of the Pole's elevation in the middle of each of the houses; wherefore, to the given star placed in the middle distance from the culmination to the 11th, you will have the Pole's elevation 10. But the caution is only to be observed when a star stops about the mean distance from the cusps, where, first taking the proportional parts, by the golden rule, near one degree, as mentioned above, should afterwards be added or subtracted; but, when it remains about the cusps of the houses, it may be entirely neglected, as it makes but little difference.

CANON XIII

The Distances of the Aspects both in the Zodiac and World, and the Degrees in them.

In the Zodiac the Sextile has 60°, the Quintile 72°, the Square 90°, the Trine 120°, the Sesquiquadrate 135°, the Biquintile 144°, and the Opposition 180°.

But because every ray is a circle, whose centre is the star projecting the ray, excepting the opposition, doubtless every ray cuts the whole latitude of the Zodiac; wherefore, whenever it happens that another star passes through that ray's section, whatever latitude the other star may have, it receives the ray, and mutually projects the same from that section to another star; and not only from the point of latitude which this star has there, but this manner of receiving and projecting the rays happens in the daily motion of the stars in the directions, progression, and all the motions of the stars; and indeed from the great difference of latitude of such stars as are mutually aspected, there follows some difference of the ray's longitude, but of a very few minutes, which may be omitted; however, those who wish for further investigations, may consult Regiomontanus and Maginus.

At the *medium coeli,* the stars have their SEXTILE from the cusp of the eighth and twelfth houses.

QUINTILE

When their distance from it is four of the five parts of the semi-diurnal arc, or six parts of five of the*.

QUADRATE

From the eastern and western points, that is, from the ascendant and seventh.

TRINE

From the centre of the second and sixth houses.

SESQUIQUADRATE

From the mean distance between the east and the *imum coeli,* and between this and the west.

BIQUINTILE

When their distance from the *imum coeli* is two of the five parts of the semi-nocturnal arc, or three of the five parts from east to west below the earth.

OPPOSITION

From the *imum coeli.*

At the horoscope, the stars have the sextile from the cusp of the eleventh and third houses.

QUINTILE

When the distance from the east is four of the five parts of the semi-diurnal arc, or nocturnal; or in other words, when they are distant one part out of five of the above arc from the *medium or imum coeli,* towards the east.

QUADRATE

At the *Medium* and *Imum Coeli.*

TRINE

From the cusp of the ninth and fifth.

SESQUIQUADRATE

From the middle distance between the *medium coeli* and west, and between the west and *imum coeli.*

BIQUINTILE

When the distance is two out of five parts from the west above and below the earth. To the Sun and Moon existing in the cusp of any house, the rest of the planets have their rays in the world in like manner as towards the angles; that is, if they abide in the cusp of the ninth house, they have.

The SEXTILE

From the cusp of the eleventh and west.

QUINTILE

When the distance from the luminary is beyond the Sextile a fifth part, from a double gemination of the horary times, and diurnal if a star remains above the earth; nocturnal, if below; for the Quintile has twelve parts more than the *, which are the fifth part of it.

QUADRATE

From the cusp of the twelfth and sixth houses.

TRINE

From the east and cusp of the fifth.

SESQUIQUADRATE

When their distance beyond the Trine is one change in the horary times, in like manner conditionary, *i. e.* nocturnal; I may say, when their distance beyond the Quadrate is the half of the semi-nocturnal arc, because both the Sesquiquadrates to the cusp of the ninth house fall below the earth.

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STARS IN ARIES

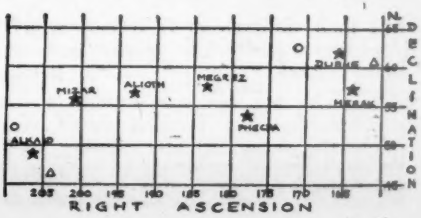
ALPHERATZ

FRESH from last month's "consideration" of the lovely and remarkable stars Fomalhaut and Deneb in the sign Pisces we pass by lesser important stars near the end of Pisces which are said to be of the combined influence of Mercury and Mars. If this influence is correctly described we may mentally put them down as somewhat "neurotic" in tendencies and merely note that these are Markab and Scheat, respectively Alpha and Beta of Pegasus in the northern skies near the 23rd and 29th degrees of the sign Pisces.

Now we come to a zodiacal sign with no really important fixed star in it. Alone among them we single out but one star, Alpheratz, because of the nature which astrologers ascribe to it. All others in this zodiacal area are described as of the nature of Saturn or of the "neurotic" combination referred to above. Alpheratz, by contrast, has been said to be of the nature of Venus and Jupiter combined and as you can readily guess all manner of good things is said of it. Robson says that it gives independence, freedom, love, riches, honor and a keen intellect; to which we might reply, "What more can you want?" It seems he neglected to add abundant good health to the list.

Alpheratz is a white star of the second magnitude which through a good telescope is seen to be double. Its companion is purplish and much fainter. Alpheratz is easily located. Everyone knows the Big Dipper in the north and the Pole Star. On the opposite side of the Pole Star from the Dipper is Cassiopeia's Chair, shaped like the letter W. Draw mentally a line from the Pole Star to the left-hand tip of the W and extend this line an equal distance from this tip of the W southward and you will come to Alpheratz. Rather easy. There is another way to locate Alpheratz which junior astronomers often use but my method is easier. This other way is to locate the well-known square of Pegasus. Alpheratz is the northeast corner of the square. Markab and Scheat, aforementioned, form the western side of this square. Anciently, Alpheratz formed part of the constellation Pegasus, the winged-horse, but is now Alpha of Andromeda, the chained lady.

Northeast-ward of Alpheratz stretch the other stars of Andromeda: Mirach (Beta) in 29° Aries 45′ and Almach (Gamma) in 13° Taurus 35′ are equally as bright as Alpheratz but more interesting than all of these is an object which only the telescope can do justice to, although you can spot it with the naked eye. This is the Queen Nebula in Andromeda, the most beautiful sight of all to the eye of the telescope: a great spiral nebula looking like Saturn's system of rings. This nebula is often spoken of as



the twin of our own Milky Way galaxy of stars. Practically all texts on astronomy have photographs of this galaxy or island universe. Its zodiacal longitude is now about 27° Aries 11′.

So much for the stars of Aries, except to note that to minutes of arc the mean longitude of Alpheratz in 1952 is 13° Aries 39′, declination 28° North 50′ and right ascension 1° 29′. Its motion in longitude is about 9′ for ten years. One of the virtues of locating Alpheratz (and the eastern side of the square of Pegasus) is that you will then have a good idea where the first degree of right ascension lies. From the declination of Alpheratz we note that such delectable regions on earth (about latitude 28° North 50′) as the lake region of Florida; San Antonio, Texas; and abroad: the Canary Islands; Delhi, India; the Himalayas and the fairyland lake regions of China pass under the rays of the benign Alpheratz overhead.

THE BIG DIPPER *(URSA MAJOR)*

Because of the paucity of astrologically important stars in Aries we take this opportunity of telling about the most important constellation of them all. It's nowhere near Aries but if I should wait for other months in which to tell of it, it would have to be crammed in with much other information in zodiacal signs loaded with important stars. After all, why not begin the zodiac with this fundamental discussion, for later, with other signs, we shall have to refer to it, time and again.

This, the familiar Big Dipper (or Plough, in Europe), is the famed "seven stars" of many languages and is to be found on coins, tablets and monuments of all ages. Readers of the first few paragraphs of Caesar's Gallic War may remember the Latin word for north was simply "The Seven Stars." They form the rump and tail of the constellation Ursa Major, the Great Bear. There is little resemblance to a bear but in Sanskrit their designation is Riksha which, depending upon what gender is used, means either "a Bear" or "a Bright Star." The original was doubtless the latter so that the familiar figure was simply the seven brightly shining stars and the idea of a bear was more or less of an accident.

The Big Dipper is all-important for two most excellent reasons:

1. Our sun, with its solar system, finds itself within a group of stars all of whom are marching through space at practically the same speed and in the same direction. Our sun does not belong to this group but is, of course, profoundly affected by these stars. This group is the *Ursa Major* group, so-called. To tell about the stars in this *group* will take the rest of these monthly articles, but we can begin with the stars of the Big Dipper and by mentally lopping off the two end stars invite your attention to the inner five: they are the *principal sub-group* of this group amongst whom our sun takes its course. These five keep their relative positions for ages. To illustrate, see the sketch of the Big Dipper on this or the opposite page. Suppose you were back 50,000 years ago and on a clear night looked for the Big Dipper—what do you suppose a Neanderthal cave-dweller saw? The central five were grouped just as they are today but the end stars, Dubhe and Alkaid, formed with the other five a cross: the Northern Cross of those times. See the former relative position of these two stars indicated by circles. Similarly if you will return here 50,000 years hence you'd see, not a dipper, but an exaggerated steamer chair, indicated by triangles for Dubhe and Alkaid. In the sketch disregard right ascensions and declinations for the circle or triangle positions. The right ascensions and declinations are the apparent ones for 1952.

Dubhe and Alkaid are traveling at practically the *same speed* as our sun toward the *same position* (just as railroad tracks converge to the same point on the horizon), as our solar system is headed for in the constellation Hercules.

2. The second excellent reason is revealed in the Secret Doctrine. The Seven Rays which govern the solar system (and govern the immortal souls of everyone of us) are said to have their origin in these seven stars of the Great Bear. Which rays are related to which stars is not stated except in so far as it has been hinted from Tibetan sources that Dubhe is related to the concrete mental,

Merak to the abstract mental. These are the two which point to the Pole Star. Miss Stratton in her provocative two-volume work, *The Celestial Ship of the North* (one of the "sleepers" among astrological works) has considerable to say about the Seven Stars. They were the first, apparently, in the star worships of primeval days. In Egypt particularly, great reverence was paid to them. It is claimed that the ancient and biblical name for Egypt (Mizraim) was taken from one (Mizar) of the stars of the Great Bear. Speculation might be rife that the name of one of the principal nations of today stems from another of the Big Dipper stars—but we are supposed to have outgrown such things.

The one thing of great importance to astrologers is to collate such information as stems from the Big Dipper stars, to know the astronomy which informs us of what important stars (*all over the heavens*) are in the Ursa Major *group* and which stars are traveling along with our sun. Eventually all this "wraps up into one package."

The classification of the Big Dipper stars, their apparent position in 1952, their luminosity as compared with our sun (our sun being 1 in the scale) and their speed of approach to our solar system in miles per second is given in this tabulation:

Ursa Major	*Name*	*R.A.*	*N. Decl.*	*Longitude*	*Latitude*	*Luminosity*	*Speed Approach*
Alpha	Dubhe	165°12′	62° 0′	14°32′ Leo	N.49°40′	126	19 m.p.s
Beta	Merak	164 45	56 38	18 46 Leo	45 7	72	18.5
Gamma	Phecda	177 50	53 57	29 49 Leo	47 8	66	16.6
Delta	Megrez	183 1	57 18	0 13 Virgo	51 34	32	?
Epsilon	Alioth	193 0	56 13	8 19 Virgo	54 16	105	19
Zeta	Mizar	200 31	55 10	15 2 Virgo	56 23	87	19.5
Eta	Alkaid	206 26	49 33	26 16 Virgo	54 24	95	16.1

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YOUR SEVENTH HOUSE —YOUR ALTER EGO

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deal of argumentativeness which might drive prospective mates away. This latter tendency should be curbed.

Venus in Virgo in the seventh is the placement of so many bachelors and spinsters, that it might almost be said that the person with this position of Venus is fated never to wed unless he or she radically changes the approach to life, especially the romantic life. Sometimes the person of this aspect marries but to someone whom he feels is not his equal and prefers to keep the marriage a secret, and this is one placement that will marry for money. If you have your Venus here and in this sign, try not to be so finicky in the choice of a mate, and if it is your choice in life to honestly remain unwed, try not to run down the marital state to your married friends, or you may find yourself dropped from their calling list.

Mars in Virgo in the seventh is an experimental position for obvious reasons, Virgo being one of the investigating signs. Many a miss who has this placement of Mars has found herself in a predicament that her mother warned her against. This is also the position of the native who marries to "make something out of the mate," and it is by far the worst Mars aspect for this sort of thing.

Jupiter in the seventh in Virgo is very interesting for this is the signature of the person who enters the marital relationship to be of service. It brings to mind the example of the secretary who marries the boss, and keeps on being his secretary. It is the position of the nurse who marries her doctor so that they can both be of service to humanity. Jupiter is by far the best of planets to find in Virgo, and with care it provides a constant partnership.

Saturn in the seventh in Virgo is disinclined to marry, and is so critical of all and sundry that it is just as well if he does not marry at all unless he changes his disposition.

Neptune in Virgo is the placement of those persons who are 24 years old and younger. It evinces an interest in those much older, often to form partnerships, and in the case of marriage, the attraction is something of a father-mother-teacher relationship, where the native feels the need for someone to instruct him or her.

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AN ASTROLOGICAL HYPOTHESIS

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Summary: That the two transactions begun under the adverse aspect of Neptune square Sun, in effect July 9, 1951, carried out in full the posits of Astrology is supported by an outstanding array of incidents consistently uniform as to quality; by remarkable tendency to react in parallel: every time something "popped" in connection with the speakers, something also "popped" in connection with the changer matter; and by the almost simultaneous conclusion of the two matters (Sept. 28th—Oct. 1st). About 14 parallels are observed. Others could have been added, if known, since the Allied Radio people obviously sought for my speakers while holding 3 speakers for Mr. Snicten, who does not exist; while the customer and I were harassed by repeated failures of his sound system. The assumption that all these events are natural coincidences is inadmissible. Such an array of evidence, if marshalled, let us say, in a court of law, would be regarded as conclusive. While I leave the matter with an open mind, I am confident that every devotee of this science who has had sufficient proof over a period of time can be logically heartened and encouraged in the pursuit of his hobby. With this thought in mind I draw the only conclusion dictated by the results of this verification, namely—this verification has yielded sufficient positive corroboration of the astrological tenet in question to warrant further research.

Residue: A verification must not leave any observed facts dangling. On November 5, 1951, at first opportunity, I wrote to Mr. Clancy asking if he would be interested in this proposed article. After sealing the letter, I resumed work on the circuit I am designing for an old, wealthy lady customer who entertains herself by playing dramas from Braille records made for the blind. While searching for performance curves on a certain item I came smack into the missing refund check of previous July, in the amount of $3.30. Here again it appears that the matter closed finally in parallel.

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TOMORROW'S NEWS

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Behold, I show you a mystery:
We shall not all sleep,
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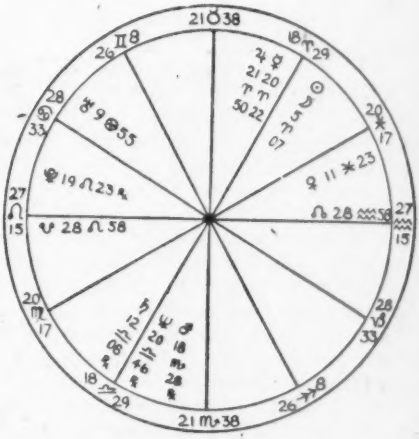
I Cor. 15:51

EASTER IN APRIL

"ON July 21, 1900 I moved a resolution in the House of Lords in favor of the summoning of an International Congress to consider the question (of a fixed Easter) and on April 27, 1921 I introduced a bill to establish a Fixed Easter, the date suggested being the second Sunday in April. The Archbishop of Canterbury, on behalf of the Anglican Church, contributed an important speech on both of these occasions, and stated that as far as the Anglican Church was concerned there was no objections on grounds of dogma, and the reform would be welcome.

"The date of Easter varies now as much as thirty-five days . . . Christmas Day is a fixed date in the Solar Calendar. Easter Day is fixed by an attempt to reconcile the Solar Year, the Lunar Year —complicated by an Ecclesiastical Moon —and many other difficulties . . . The attempt to reconcile the three periods which have no common measure—namely, the week, the lunar month and the solar year with all the complications of the Metonic system, the Epact, and the Ecclesiastical Moon—cannot succeed, and causes much inconvenience both Ecclesiastical and Civil. The moon in the Gregorian system . . . is not the moon of the heavens, but a fictitious imitation put wrong on purpose, partly to keep Easter out of the way of the Jews' Passover, partly for the convenience of calculation. All these difficulties can be surmounted by giving Easter its historical place, as was done in the case of Christmas Day in the Solar Calendar, which is now—with few exceptions —the calendar of the civilized world . . . A committee was appointed, on which the



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Pope, the Oecumenical Patriarch, and the Archbishop of Canterbury were represented, and the conclusions they arrived at were favorable to the reform. A questionnaire was submitted to the Nations composing the League (of Nations) and their replies were practically unanimously in favor of it . . . Secular opinion has been clearly stated at representative gatherings for many years past, culminating with the (favorable) action taken at Geneva . . . Mr. Fotheringham has given conclusive reasons for considering Friday, April 7, A.D. 30 to be the actual date of the Crucifixion, and this date has now the support of the larger number of authorities on New Testament History." (Preface)

"The Christian Calendar is an annual renewal in the hearts and minds of believers of the life of Our Lord on earth. Its purpose and intention is the commemoration of historic events in proper sequence and in due relation, so that the whole life of Our Lord may be vividly brought before our eyes in the course of every year. The basis of the Christian Calendar is the true chronology of the Sacred Life.

"The chronology of the Life of Our Lord is not a simple matter . . . The evidence is partly historical, partly astronomical, and in part may be called calendrical, since it depends on the relation between the solar calendar followed by the Romans, the Lunar calendar followed by the Jews, and even the day of the week—on which some of the most important events occurred . . . The calendar has the almost sacramental effect of renewing the Incarnation, Passion, and Resurrection of Our Lord for every generation of Christians . . .

"The festivals of the Christian Church are generally classed as 'Fixed' or 'Movable .' The distinction is convenient, but not strictly correct. The truth rather is . . . that there are two calendars in use: the Solar and the Lunar, and every festival is 'fixed' in one or other of them *but not in both.* The two calendars may be compared with the two standards of monetary value: gold and silver. Where gold is the basis of currency, the price of silver necessarily fluctuates; and where silver is the basis, the price of gold fluctuates. It is the same with calendars. The date of Christmas depends on the 'taxing' or enrolment under Quirinius, the Roman Governor of Syria. . . . So Christmas becomes a 'Fixed' Festival in the Roman calendar of Julius Caesar, which was solar. But the date of Good Friday and Easter depends on the Jewish Passover, and is fixed in the Lunar calendar of Moses and his rabbinic interpreters. And since the Lunar and Solar calendars are not uniformly consistent, (that) which is fixed in one is necessarily variable in the other. . . . The adjustment of the two calendars has been the problem of many minds and many ages. . . . The Church has never found it easy to formulate a rule defining Easter Sunday. Evidently Easter must preserve its connection with the Jewish Passover, which was dependent on the ripening of the Palestinian harvest. Apparently, it is the intention of the Church that Easter should be kept on the Sunday following the Full Moon next after the vernal equinox. Astronomers can now date the equinox to the moment of time. But formerly, the best that could be done was to assume that the equinox would fall on March 21. Even under the reformed Gregorian Calendar this is far from being always the case. . . ." (From: *The Date of Easter,* by the Rev. Ross Fotheringham, M.A., F.R.A.S., with a preface by the Right Honorable Lord Desborough, G.C.V.A.)

This concise little book contains much regarding our present calendar, based on authentic research going back to the dated accounts on the clay tablets of Babylon, that is of interest to scientific astrologers. To encourage a reading of it is my excuse for quoting from it at such length here. "Behold, I show you a mystery!" Astrology . . . squares and oppositions; Christianity . . . cross and crucifixion; our centuries-old, imperfect calendar; Easter. A study of these things stirs the mind and imagination. "We should not all sleep, but we shall all be changed."

VERNAL EQUINOX—March 20th

Looking first at the Ingress Chart—that day in spring when night and day are of equal length—for an overall picture for the next six months for the

United States, we discover Uranus on the first house cusp of the 1776 U.S. chart, with the Sun and Saturn in the tenth and fourth houses respectively—all in cardinal signs. These positions indicate that until September at least the affairs of this nation will be in considerable turmoil. Congress, itself unruly and at cross purposes, balks the President's objectives at every turn. (Mercury and Jupiter in the 11th, squaring Moon in the 7th, opposing Neptune, and square to Uranus.) Legislation the Congress deems of prime interest—regardless of the President's recommendations and efforts, and perhaps because of the coming elections—may be introduced, argued and passed. This attitude causes many political upsets and surprising developments, even before the parties convene at Chicago and the candidates are finally selected. To venture a surmise as to the successful nominees at this date without astrological data on the men in the running is worse than folly. Horoscopes are relative. One may be outstanding by itself, but in comparison with another can be completely overshadowed.

Uranus in the first: the people of this nation will evidence a surprising and altogether unpredictable response to national affairs, and themselves are in no mood to conform to edicts contrary to their general welfare. Public reaction to national affairs will be stirred as it has not been since 1932. Increased taxes, the rising costs of living—the inflationary spiral continuously decreasing the "take-home" pay checks of the workers— seriously roils the people. Many of the younger generation—especially the young veterans and men now in the armed forces—have never been able to lead lives according to the constitutional prerogatives of the American government and will clamor vociferously for their chance to do so.

Turning now to the lunation figure set up for Washington, D. C., March 25, 1952, to cover the month of April: the ascendent is 27° of Leo, in conjunction with the fixed star Regulus. This is testimony that the United States becomes even more powerful in world affairs than in the immediate past, and that for the next 28 days the emphasis will be more on foreign affairs, international politics, foreign trade, etc., than on domestic problems. This is evidenced by the position of Jupiter and Mercury in the 9th, ruling foreign affairs, foreign trade, diplomatic relations, imports, exports, etc. Heated discussions in Congress over tariffs could hold the spotlight. The importation of Japanese merchandise is already causing serious concern to special groups of American producers and manufacturers. Already some of the fine old china and pottery makers have either closed down or curtailed their production because of their inability to meet this competition.

With the opposition of Jupiter and Mercury in the 9th to Saturn retrograde in the 2nd and to Neptune retrograde in the 3rd, ocean-going shipping is still under the threat of danger from bad weather and strange accidents. There could be subterranean oceanic upheavals. Planes could be lost on long journeys.

Negotiations with the Communist Chinese and North Koreans could be brought to a conclusion this month. Testimony for this deduction is drawn from the presence of Taurus on the midheaven, Jupiter in the 9th, and Venus in the 7th (in its own house and in its exaltation sign, Pisces) forming a trine to Uranus and Mars. This heavenly frame holds within itself amity and the opportunity to prosper peace. If the "war" has continued until this time, it could be brought to a conclusion under this aspect.

The lunation itself falls in the 8th house, badly aspected by the square to Uranus and the opposition to Saturn. This signifies the presence of formidable obstacles, obstructions, etc., to the legislative processes of government. It is an aspect unfortunate also for trade, and for the peace and harmony between labor and capital. Domestic affairs lag; state affairs go badly.

Important individuals in big business and in government could pass on this month. Congress, as I pointed out from the aspects in the Ingress Chart, will not work harmoniously with the President. Further confirmation of the Ingress aspects is shown by Uranus in the 11th, symbolizing the rebelliousness current in that body during the month of April.

It will be difficult to collect interest on any monies loaned by this government to other nations. (Lunation in the 8th.) The people are disgruntled and vocal about increasing taxes, and tax col-

lections probably were slow right up to the March 15th deadline.

The lunation's midheaven is on President Truman's Sun. He apparently is very tired from the strains and pressures on all sides and may need to rest. His opponents will probably leave no stone unturned to discredit him and his policies. Pressure will be brought to bear by Congress and his advisors to bring the Korean situation to some sort of settlement.

Weather conditions within the continental U. S. will still be unfavorable. An early spring and accompanying thaws will free tons of frozen water and snow, and the rapid runoffs may cause many floods throughout the country. They endanger bottom lands, livestock and crops. Mars in Scorio, on the cusp of the fourth house: MUD. Earthquakes along the West Coast—anywhere from Alaska to Mexico—are probable. A dangerous period for flying and for ocean-going craft.

Deaths of people prominent in the motion picture industry are indicated. There could also be a new crop of scandals among people in the entertainment world and/or films. It would appear that the picture industry itself is going to do some house-cleaning on its own account. Considerable activity is going on behind the scenes to clean up from within. Picture patrons are due for some very beautiful technicolor productions and for better stories — according to *our* stars — this spring.

On the West Coast: the very controversial housing matter in Southern California is to be placed on the ballot. It will be hotly campaigned against by the realty groups and lobbyists. Government interference—behind the scenes—is indicated (Uranus in the 12th). The outcome may be a very big surprise.

The country's religious groups are taking far more interest in the political affairs of the nation. Religion seems to be becoming more genuinely scientific and politically-minded (and science more "religious), indicated by Saturn and Neptune conjoined, in opposition to Jupiter in the 9th house.

THE WORLD BEYOND OUR BORDERS

The progressed chart for the president of South Korea, Sigman Rhee, attracts attention because of the aspects to his health. It will be of serious concern to his people at this time. His nation will suffer heavy casualties if this "war" continues.

BRITAIN

At this writing (1/29/52) the monetary crisis foreseen through the past several lunations for England appears to have at last come out into the open. Winston Churchill's visit—as reported by the press —was a model of diplomacy, but it seems not to have stemmed the tide of the mounting internal pressures. The lunation for April, for London, falls in the 6th house, ruling labor and the military. Britain is building defenses, but what she really wants is not so much to spend money building an army as on her pressing internal demands. With the announced curtailment of social benefits, labor becomes contentious and strikes are a probability. Her manufacturers are striving to build up inventories that can be traded for American dollars.

GERMANY

A resistance movement among the common people against the continued occupation, and the regimentation of industry, by the U.N., is growing in Germany. This country is most anxious now to reestablish itself as an independent autonomy, and is quietly but surely striving against its present fate as a pawn of war in the councils of the Western block. The Germans apparently have had all the war they want . . . for a very long time, and desire nothing quite so much as to go back to home life and peaceful living.

RUSSIA

The lunation for Moscow has Mars conjoined the ascendant in 18° of Scorpio. This presages the deaths of some prominent individuals—possibly in the Politburo. With the lunation in the 4th house: U.S.S.R.'s collective farm program is meeting with much sullen resistance. The farmers are turning against their overlords. It may never make news outside the Iron Curtain, but purges still continue and still many more political prisoners will be executed. The lunation in the 4th, squaring Uranus in the 8th, opposing Saturn in the 11th, indicates

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political assassinations and death to many of the common people. But in Russia, too, the underground grows and it appears it has already achieved some measure of effectiveness.

There are so many horoscopes purporting to be the "right" one for Josef Stalin that we hesitate to make any astrological judgments about him.

NEAR EAST

Basing my judgment this month on the lunation chart for Teheran *and* the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's, it appears that the workers (which, of course, means the people) will win their long fight against their own government and that the oil wells will be reopened, thereby restoring employment and improving the national economy. The aspects for April indicate open rebellion. (Lunation Mercury and Jupiter in the 4th opposed by Saturn-Neptune in the 10th.) A peaceful conclusion is to be expected, it would seem, as Mercury-Jupiter are conjoined to Venus and the Sun of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company chart. And Venus in the 9th house indicates peaceful negotiations with the several countries concerned. Since Venus is trine Mars in Scorpio, it would indicate the wells will be in operation again. Mars in Scorpio indicates drilling and flowing oil.

Our diplomatic corps appears to be more successful than the British in dealing with this critical Iranian situation. The U. S. 1776 rising sign is on the 7th house cusp of the Teheran chart.

EGYPT

The lunation for Cairo is in the 4th house, making an opposition to the Saturn of the Egyptian Independence chart of March 15, 1922. Venus conjoined Uranus in that chart would seem to indicate more uprisings among the masses. Very shortly this part of the world is going to be strategically more important than the Korean theatre is at present. The situation appears to worsen with the passing months, indicated by the aspects to Mars in the Ingress chart for March 20th. Unless King Farouk has the sound advice of impartial statesmen—men who have a thorough grasp of world affairs—he could be faced with an uprising or rebellion that could dethrone him.

With Venus in the 4th: the Canal takes on added importance this month; more lives could be lost defending cargo ships passing through it. Uranus in the 8th: death or deaths of personages in government, at the command of the authorities. It would appear, despite the happy advent of the new Prince and heir, Faud, the jubilant Farouk's throne could topple. The government now in power seems to turn against him and his policies. Corruption exists here, as it does in all governments today, and his advisors are not trustworthy. When the independent Egyptian state was formed (March 15, 1922) Neptune was in the 11th house of the chart, auguring a continuous undercurrent of intrigue for the new government. The lunation figure indicates the present government is honeycombed with it.

INDIA

For New Dehli, the lunation chart of April falls in the 3rd house, with Mercury and Jupiter rising, and Neptune and Saturn in the 9th, indicating that India will be faced with clashes on her several borders, over differing religious ideologies. India is ruled by Capricorn, and for the April lunation, Capricorn ascends. With Uranus in opposition to the ascendant, it appears India herself takes a very strong stand against nations opposing her over religious differences. One of these could be Pakistan, with whom she has been feuding almost continuously since that nation achieved independence. Communistic ideologies are also infiltrating India, fertile ground for propaganda which makes glowing promises for social betterment. Mars in the 10th, square Pluto in the 8th: many deaths resulting from insurrections, rebellions, etc., caused primarily by religious rather than political disagreement. It is not so much land they are fighting for as it is the desire to subject other people to their ancient religious forms.

India makes a desperate effort to expand her trade with foreign countries at this time. She is not adverse to sending goods to Russia. Airplanes flying "The Hump" may encounter instrument trouble due to magnetic storms over the Himalayas.

COMMUNIST CHINA

If the Chinese Republic has not offered or accepted a peace settlement by this time, they have another opportunity for a "cease fire" this month, with Venus

in the first house. This indicates the masses want peace. China needs cash and supplies desperately in order to carry this war any further. With planets in Aries in the second house opposing Saturn and Neptune in the 8th, we have the confirmation of the depleted exchequer. Her reserves are very low—in fact, practically exhausted; she cannot prosecute this contest much further without credit and/or money, so a peace would seem to be the inevitable alternative. If the "war" continues, her casualties may be very high. Her soldiers are diseased. They suffer for lack of proper food and clothing. The civilians—not engaged actively—are suffering from malnutrition and hunger. They beg for peace: Mercury, ruler of the 4th, opposing Neptune. The very old and the very young are the most unfortunate victims: Saturn, the old; Moon, the young. Uranus in the 5th would indicate that efforts to negotiate foreign loans fail. This aspect presages a very high death rate among children. This aspect also indicates violence against newly born babies. Rather than let them live and suffer, and faced with another mouth to feed, it appears some parents might even resort to desperate extremities.

MAO TSE TUNG

The transiting Mars in Scorpio the first eight months of 1952 will pass and repass Mao's Uranus and Venus and oppose his Jupiter. We believe he, too, would like to terminate this "war," and it is our considered judgment, based on the approach of those transits, that he will before very long throw off the Russian yoke. His chart is not that of a man who could be dominated too long. Mao has planets in all four fixed signs, making him set, stubborn and independent, and when Mars transits his Uranus, he will no doubt have a major disagreement with the Russian Politburo. His Saturn is in Libra. The coming transit of Saturn over its own place in his chart will give him all kinds of trouble with whatever nation or nations he is dealing with during that time.

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Africa, in the 20th century still the mysterious "old, dark continent," figures in current news more prominently with each passing month. Movie makers suddenly became aware of its drawing power and have produced several fine pictures against its backgrounds lately, and certainly the world is going to keep its eye focused on affairs in this vicinity for months to come. Consideration, therefore, of this outpost's starry affairs may not be amiss just now.

A chart set up for the Union of South Africa, which occurred May 31, 1910, finds planets in the cardinal signs of Aries, Cancer, Capricorn and Libra. This month's new Moon is in opposition to the Jupiter of that chart. This would seem to indicate that various world syndicates are planning to spend large sums of money investigating the future commercial possibilities of Africa—especially the more fertile southern part. Venus in the fourth—exalted in its own sign—conjoined to the fixed star Regulus, indicates more diamond deposits will be discovered. French, Italian, Dutch and other European diamond merchants could be negotiating for this raw production, to their great profit. Diamonds are no longer valuable for milady's adornment only. They supply a very necessary component in the hands of the precision toolmakers. And fine tooling is very necessary to the exacting business of creating the fantastically precise machinery for twentieth century production. (Would that men, the creators of these incredible machines, could be drawn so fine, then there might soon be an end of wasteful wars.)

Throughout the African area, cruelty seems uppermost between the overloads and those who serve. Racial clashes continue to be a serious problem. Few of us in the Northern Hemisphere are aware of the tremendous expansion taking place in such cities as Cape Town and Johannesburg, or the staggering racial problems confronting these municipalities. Africa, more than the other continents, will be rapidly colonized during the coming decade. Vast sums will be spent for agricultural experimentation, exploration, manufacturing and industry. The United

States government has a buying and selling office in Johannesburg right now, something not generally known.

The chart for the Union of South Africa is coming to life, and the affairs of all of Africa during the coming months will receive much news coverage; the sinews of trade will reach out and draw to itself investments and capital. Many tourists—especially women—have already been "sold" on African possibilities and are making investments there. A group of women may start a large, inter-racial hospital project to encourage the training of native women as nurses. With Uranus in the 12th, an endeavor is going to be made to raise the standards, to educate the native groups, in order that they may be better equipped to meet the challenges of these changing times.

CANADA

Taxes . . . taxes . . . everywhere . . . and Canada feels the pinch, too. The aspects for our good neighbor to the north indicates that there, too, the collection of taxes is not going to be so easy to achieve. If Canada at this time is trying to raise monies through either private financing or by bond issues for the needed St. Lawrence waterway, she will meet with opposition. Financing is going to be hard to obtain for any but things necessary to the present economy. The grip of inflation appears also to close its ugly hand over Canada's boundless miles.

BRAZIL

The lunation for Rio de Janiero falls in the 7th house for April, indicating that this nation is making a concerted effort to negotiate new trade agreements with foreign countries at this time for her products. She may not continue to receive the high prices for her coffee and cotton that she has in the immediate past. Brazil is spending money freely for the expansion of her railroads, industries, reclamation projects, etc. It appears her lumber industry is entering into a profitable period now. Foreign money is attracted—especially that of motion picture companies. They will make a number of technicolor productions there during the next few months. Mars transits the Brazilian November 15, 1889 Venus, Mercury and Sun, in Scorpio: this is indicative of an expansion of the arts, the movies, and the lively spending of her foreign visitors.

The transit of Pluto is on the Moon this month. Possibly some Brazilian actress becomes a nominee for the Hollywood spotlight and will be invited to an American career. South American music will be popular and much featured in this country during the month.

President Dutra is coming under a very good cycle from 1952 on. Jupiter enters his birth sign, Taurus, and one of his pet projects—the exportation of Brazilian mahogany—will be extensively developed.

ARGENTINA

Peron is not lying on a bed of roses this month. The transiting Mars is exactly conjoined his natal Uranus. This aspect indicates that there is more trouble between the military and himself. A definite uprising is indicated within the armed forces against his government: an insurrection could get going under this planetary position. Peron's Sun and Mars are conjoined in Libra, with the lunation opposing them, and Mercury, Jupiter and Saturn are transiting his Sun. He faces many problems and crises this year. During the spring months his planets are in very bad aspect as far as the transits are concerned. The old persuasiveness will not be as effective with his people under oppression and regimentation. The lunation, located as it is in the house of finance, indicates economic trouble. Markets for Argentine products may not be as accessible as in the past. Financial reserves are running low; there is widespread resentment against the present governmental policies. Border disputes are indicated, with Mars in the third.

This lunation is also detrimental to Evita Peron's health. It could be she has not fully recovered from her recent illness. The Sun-Moon falls on her Saturn, and Mars transits her ascendant. She may have to be hospitalized again. She could journey to the United States for special treatments or surgery.

CHILE

The transiting Mars is activating Venus and Uranus in the Chilean Independence chart, indicating that this nation's vital interest is in imports, exports, and investments from foreign countries. She

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ARIES

THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS

For Those Born March 21st through April 19th

Stella Ann Morgan

"Isn't it strange that princes and kings,
And clowns that caper in the sawdust rings,
And common folks like you and me,
Are builders for eternity?

To each is given a bag of tools;
A shapeless mass and a book of rules,
And each must fashion, ere life is flown,
A stumbling block or a stepping stone.
—Anonymous.

THE Arian's great independence and leadership ambitions are likely to meet a slowing-down process in the scheme of things this year that may dampen his ardor somewhat, as the planetary vibrations are mixed.

To some there will be a turn of the cycle and events that determine the ending of some situation or condition and the beginning of another. Then there are those who will find circumstances remaining in a static condition, all of which points to the matter of adjustment. This situation may not be very difficult for some Aries natives but quite a task for others. Yet, all Aries natives like changes and are always ready to start out on some new venture. Sometimes they are too anxious so that they tend to act before they have carefully laid out their plans and hence lose out on some beneficial matter they regret later. Therefore adjustments made with forethought given to decisions are necessary. There will be added weight in certain responsibilities and the sudden releasing of others.

Those Arians who are not in line for changes may feel slighted and develop a good case of self-pity, and because it is their natal tendency to want to lead others they may feel frustrated and stymied, and because they feel they must do something to relieve the tension they take an opposite stand which can lead to a mild form of delusion, a feeling of persecution, that causes pain by tormenting the self and provoking others.

Here is the "stumbling block" or is it a "stepping stone?" Isn't is possible to analyze the situation and take an inventory of your inner urges and your outer objective? Can it be possible you do not know what is in your "bag of tools?" Are you the type who really enjoys contact with others in the exchange of ideas that give you an opportunity to express

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Be ready to use the opportunity you are looking for when it comes your way this year.
Control your emotions by controlling your speech and actions.
Keep silent and be firm and steady as you carry out the instructions of your superiors.
Let your mental powers be stimulated and aim to create and put into expression your original ideas.
Intelligent non-resistance would seem to be your best course under all circumstances this full year.
You will have your chance to accomplish much in your own field if you look for it.

some unique and original subject? Does your ambition run towards leading of discussions and arguments so that others may admire you and look to you as their leader? Or are you the type who is original and a pioneer? One who is a great thinker with a desire to invent something? Are you placed in a position where you must use these qualities in order to further your success and fashion your "book of rules?" Are you placed in a position where you cannot express yourself in groups and do not find those who give you the credit you think you deserve? Then quiet down your restlessness and examine your position. Look at it with an eye of a pioneer which is your best quality, and the obstructions as your stumbling block that must be developed and built into a stepping stone. Set to work and let your natal attributes have control so that your originality has a chance to express itself.

The discipline you impose on yourself in making your adjustment will teach you more about yourself than you could possibly learn otherwise. The planetary influences are invoked along constructive lines.

Saturn

The exaltation of Saturn in Libra transiting opposite your Sun exalted in Aries lends support to you through others, for under the venerable hand of Master-Saturn you are bound to give your attention to people with mutual benefit. It is quite possible you will meet someone who will make a lasting friend and aid you towards seeking a better opportunity for meeting those who are of a more serious type and in a position to assist you.

Under these sways you may have some extra responsibility added to your lot which will require much of your attention and time. It is here you find an obstacle that prevents personal pleasures so that you develop a feeling of frustration. Yet right here you will find an established pattern that will fit your needs, if not now, it will in the future. This position of Saturn will take you out of yourself and draw your attention to others, or to the serious and deeper side of your nature and you will therefore achieve value in your special line of endeavor.

If you have Saturn in the sign of Libra in your birth chart then you will begin to visualize the future from the position you now hold and take stock of your limitations and opportunities. You may make a complete revision of ideas and plans which will take time but at some point in these two years that Saturn holds here, you will begin to live a new life and feel you are a new person. Those born in the years of 1863, 1864, 1865 have Saturn in Libra, also those born in 1892, 1893, 1894, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, have the conjunction of Saturn with their natal Saturn. This transit occurs twice during the normal lifetime and three times if you live to be ninety years old. There is always a definite change in a person when this happens for there are changes that are important and a deep impression is made on the psyche concerning them.

The opposition of the Sun by transiting Saturn marks another important cycle which has a tendency to transform the whole nature to a certain extent. The basic pattern remains the same, but situations and conditions change under this transit. As Saturn transited into Libra December 1950, there are those Arians who have made a change from one place to another, but it is possible they continued in the type of work they had been doing, or were trained to do, either through experience or college. Saturn will be in Libra until October of 1953.

Those born March 21st through the 30th experienced Saturn's transit last year. Those born March 31st through April 17th will feel Saturn's control this year. Those born March 30th through April 5th had some experience under Saturn's rays the latter part of 1951 and will again experience situations connected with those matters that were not cleared up completely this year through September 16th. Saturn retrograded back on the 24th of January this year in opposition to the Sun of those born the 4th and 5th of April, then turns direct June 12th in opposition to those born March 29th and 30th.

It is possible there were important changes, or other information for those people on the 24th of January and June 12th. Take advantage of this Saturn ray and make the most of your opportunities.

There is never a reason for treason.

Uranus

This erratic planet is transiting through your fourth solar house and the sign of Cancer. Uranus stirs up old things and brings in the new if he can have any help in the matter, but so often a person who feels the sudden unexpected vibrations gives way to emotions and nothing is accomplished. This year Uranus will aspect the Sun of those born on the 30th of March through April 8th. Uranus turns retrograde on the 24th of October in square to the degree of those born on April 7th and 8th. It will be observed sudden changes in the environment or change of mental outlook will come about in October for these natives. However, all Arians will feel the impact of Uranus as they have since June 1949.

This planet transiting in square aspect to your Sun is bound to disturb your home environment in some way. As the sign of Cancer is cardinal and very active, this is not an activity that is unknown to you. You can handle any situation or condition very well. To use a popular phrase, it is "right up your alley." The only thing that is disturbing about the matter is that you may get "all steamed up" since Fire and Water don't mix any too well. Cancer is a Water sign and Aries a Fire. So if you will hold your temper and work with the situations you will have more peace of mind and accomplish those problems that face you.

If you can control your emotions you will gain thereby. This sway tends to bring out those qualities that develop your creative tendencies. If you are studying engineering, electronics, or other new-age invention you will probably find it difficult to have peace and quiet around you while you work out problems. All Arians will have difficulty in finding a quiet nook either at home or abroad. If your environment is quiet then it is your mind and you will have to discipline it so that you can think. It is rather difficult as the nerves are on edge and a person is ready to hunt up someone who will knock that chip off his shoulder. If you rule your temper then you will find your work is creative and you are able to make your home environment comfortable and benefit thereby, for you will gain inspiration from it.

Do not take other people too seriously and you will be able to make faster progress along your own line of study and interest. Remember situations are always changing and we are always growing so when we look back we can realize we made more out of difficulties than they warranted.

Neptune

Those born April 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, will experience Neptune's rays through this year. Neptune is in your seventh solar house representing all partnerships, business as well as marriage, and those connections of verbal agreement.

Neptune's rays are not particularly conducive to practical matters. Confusion seems to be paramount and your relationship with others is bewildering. You will do best by not trying to reason it out as there is only more confusion by the latter. Naturally, this situation is not comfortable for you never know whether you are talking to one who has your personal interests at heart or not. In fact, as you tune into Neptune's influence you may feel you do not have anyone you can really trust and no one to turn to who will sympathize with you. You will find you cannot force anyone to hear you talk, or understand you if you are troubled, but you will find plenty of people who will need you and want you to listen to their troubles. It is best to take everything with a grain of salt if it is connected with new partnership projects or other companionship agree-

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Do not let your own expenses mount, or splurge recklessly just to please your friend.
Do not go "where angels fear to tread." You may venture too far and cannot get back.
Do not let your interest turn to "green fields that are greener at a distance"—unless you have some other interest there.
Avoid carelessness through undue haste which is one of your faults.
Avoid letting relatives get on your nerves by cooperating with them and looking for their best qualities.

ments. If marriage is in the offing then do not place your sweetheart on a pedestal and dream dreams of someone who is quite different from any human being you ever knew and that marriage will be heaven. If you do your house of dreams will tumble and your realization of the facts will cause you to suffer. The best thing to do is to face situations and check matters connected with anyone from a practical point of view. Try to understand others and your relationships with them for under this configuration you are apt to be overly subtle and self-centered. It is under these sways that one has difficulty getting a job or in keeping one. This is the type of influence that requires much sacrifice on your part, for you will find you give more than your receive and that you must be self-effacing.

If you are constant in your effort to understand your situation in connection with others, you will learn much to your credit which you can use at some future date. You may be surprised to find you are stronger and hold dominion over the situations by being silent and firm. Don't trust yourself too much, nor others, but keep alert and be aware of your relationship under all circumstances.

Nothing evil can come out of this deceptive Neptunian sway unless you make it so by being careless and negligent of your own and others welfare.

Pluto

The aspect of Pluto to your Sun is a beneficial trine. This is conducive to success in personal matters for Pluto is transiting your solar fifth house, representing love and courtship, investment and speculation. The study and educational methods that are required will be forthcoming, with love of children and the youth movements and attraction to one of high principles. The fine aspect of Pluto to your Sun will assist you in all matters that tend to bring you before the public in business or other projects. However, much depends upon the aspect Pluto holds to your Sun in your birth chart.

It is not wise to take chances in games, nor speculate in projects that are not proven valuable through past years, such as long time investments. There is a negative side to the nature of Pluto that bears considering for if you are attracted to one of very low moral character and find you are in a group of people who are not up to your standard then it is possible Pluto is adverse to your Sun at birth. If this is true then you are apt to become involved in a situation and find yourself in a place and a group with whom you will have trouble.

Those born on Apr. 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th may experience these situations more or less. Pluto is a planet of the new age and will initiate us into a new regime. We learn lessons the hard way under Pluto for our consciousness must be awakened to higher principles and finer living. It is said among the occult groups that Pluto awakens our sixth sense which is our intuitive powers. We seem to become more religious and desire to study unknown and unproven Cosmic facts under the rays of Pluto. Perhaps this is true and our five senses are not enough for living conditions in this new age.

Jupiter

Those who were born April 10th through the 19th will benefit greatly as Jupiter will form a conjunction with their Sun. This influence opens the door to wider fields. There is a chance for material progress provided you work for it. The influence of Jupiter does not always bring money, for it brings only that which you desire most, which may be more popularity and a chance to express your ego in some impractical way. Nevertheless it usually brings a good period, or if you are religiously inclined it brings inspiration and illumination through prayer, and music, art and literary achievements will bring success. It all depends on your motives and your basic aims. Opportunity is all around you. Be alert, for the period is short and you will not waste your chances if you do.

Some people feel so good under this relaxing influence they just dream away the time and miss one of the biggest chances of a lifetime. Don't do this. The period dates from March 21st through April to the 29th. At this date Jupiter transits in the sign of Taurus and your solar second house. The second house of a horoscope represents finances and resources. As Taurus is on the cusp of your solar second it signifies the ability to

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earn money and gives the enjoyment of good things so that there is apt to be the urge to live beyond your means and then suffer in the struggle to keep up the responsibility this entails.

As long as you have this desire to have the best you can afford you ought to take advantage of budgeting, for with expansive Jupiter here you may have too great a confidence in the future and so spend all you make and more. Jupiter transiting here rarely fails to increase the financial prospects and often brings some opportunity for advancement and increase of income. It brings opportunity in your special line of endeavor.

Jupiter will transit your solar second house until May 9, 1953. This influence will be beneficial for all Arian natives no matter the date or year of birth. Every day seems to be beneficial for you with the exception of the period of August 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 14th, when the square aspect between Jupiter and Pluto receives an unusual amount of energy from Mars in transit through Scorpio, your solar eighth house. These days are not favorable for speculation, the purchasing of cars, planes or in making trips. It is a rash period that should be watched and checked. Be cautious with your energies and do not waste your money, for it is not necessary to be reckless.

Month By Month Preview

APRIL: See your Weekly Guide on page 73 for a forecast of this very important month for you. We have tried to cover some of the planetary sways for you in the above material.

MAY: Mars is transiting through your Solar Eighth house and has been there since January 20th. During this month of May Mars is retrograding back through the degrees which tends to give one the feeling of something slipping away, or at least the inability to achieve anything planned. It is rather a hopelessness that seems to be making a clean sweep of everything that you have built up. This may be true but it is not necessary to let the matter get out of hand for you can take advantage of this configuration by paying your bills and past debts even if you do not wish to do so. They will collect no matter what you wish and it will bring more trouble on your shoulders if you resist. If your marriage partner demands more money or is foolish with it you must either explain your situation carefully so as to avoid quarrels or arguments or make up a budget and together work it out.

It is your object to remain as impersonal and detached as possible in connection with all partnership projects, so as to avoid getting involved in financial problems with other people. Since Jupiter is in the opposite sign from Mars, procedures would not be apt to terminate in your favor.

JUNE: Mars is not aspecting your Sun but is in Scorpio and turning direct on the 10th. This means that the plans you have made will continue to be carried out without change. As Saturn turns direct on the 11th it indicates much courage and the ability to overcome obstacles. Do not give in to the desire to throw up your hands and walk out, or give up everything you have earned for that would be impetuous and foolish. Your courage can run into the reckless mood of danger. Of course if you want to dispose of anything this is a good time to sell for the other party will meet your figure if you are reasonable. Be sure you have the papers checked carefully so that future problems will not arise. Insurances are to be met and if you do not have insurance this would be a favorable time to take out a policy. In other words, this is a period when you should look at matters fairly and squarely without qualms and you will be more successful than you can imagine. It is the battle or resistance that loses you the game.

JULY: Social affairs and romance appear to be in order this month. The unexpected meeting with friends you have not seen in some time will prove a surprise. If it is convenient for you to have your vacation this month you should take it. It would be wise to stay within your budget if you can for there is danger you will be extravagant and run all kinds of chances that may prove costly. Travel is impossible and also visits from close relatives. From the 1st to the 16th indicate a period that is not conducive to purchasing since it is not possible to be pleased with your merchandise. Under the aspects of Venus square your Sun

you are not apt to be pleased with yourself and those in your environment. Control your dissatisfaction and do not make an issue out of it. After the 29th matters should clear up and you ought to be in a better frame of mind.

AUGUST: This month is not favorable for investments or projects that are risky for there is apt to be bad business judgment on your part. The feeling of generosity and over enthusiasm gives you an outlook that is too intense. If you are able to let your reasoning faculities dominate then you are all right and will have some minor expense. If you have been rash in some extravagant venture then the results of this will mark some major setback. After the 14th or 15th is a better period and you should be relieved from any strain of expense and spending. Insurances and taxes will be high this year as we are all aware, but you may feel an added responsibility as indicated by the planetary configurations in your Solar chart. Forewarned is forearmed and you can prepare to meet this problem.

SEPTEMBER: This is the month when you will prepare for college, make long journeys and have distant places outlined in your mind for a desired spot. From the far distance will come letters and messages that you have been waiting for. If your interest has been along the lines of study in the electrical and engineering or radar branches you will do well and receive a stimulated interest from an outside source. Mars is transiting through your ninth Solar house and forming a favorable aspect to those born March 21st through the 15th, nevertheless all Aries natives set up their active pattern for the coming year in this month of September. It is wise if they do for Mars will be in a beneficial aspect to their Sun until the 12th of October. Theirs is a slight disappointment from the 3rd through the 16th. It might be over a lost romance, or separation, the lack of finances for some project and so forth, as there are indications of sudden and unexpected decisions that are not conducive to peace of mind. Perhaps it would be well if you do not take too much for granted as changes are evident, even change of mind. From the 7th through the 23rd is a favorable time to seek medical advice, interview people, especially employees, or for the service of your country.

OCTOBER: As mentioned above, Mars will be favorable in aspect to your Sun until the 12th. Those born the 16th through the 19th will have their turn to feel these active rays. Mars here transiting through your solar ninth house will be favorable for much activity of a religious, philosophical or scientific nature, hence if you are interested in work of this type you will be successful. Do not be too hasty; better take it easy. Remember, let your originality and natural tendencies open your mind along the new and creative lines, rather than exploit your personality in loud talking and an overbearing manner just to be heard. You have a wonderful chance to expand for your perceptive faculties will be unusually keen under the Mars trine your Sun influence.

The 12th, 13th and 14th are days to check for there is danger you will lose something you cherish through heedlessness or carelessness. You may realize you have been thoughtless concerning someone you love and feel you have lost a friendship. This may or may not be true but your thinking may make it so. Don't let yourself down. The 23rd and 24th give two days that must be checked for there is danger you will talk too much, or be hasty in speech which will bring loss of money. This is not a favorable time to try to collect money. Be careful in all matters requiring signatures or promises.

The changes made on or around the 12th bring new activities and interests. Mars is transiting through your solar 10th house. This may be the time you will decide to change your job or you may be transferred to another position. There is not much you can do about this but respond as tactfully as possible. Those born March 21st through April 4th are affected.

NOVEMBER: The Aries native who celebrated birthdays on April 5th through the 19th will be under Mars square Sun until the 21st of this month. The above indications concerning changes are working for you, too. Sometimes this aspect

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brings accidents through carelessness or haste, so be careful. After the 22nd, 23rd or 24th, another situation may arise that requires attention in conection with social service, club or fraternal activities. Friends are either in a quarrelsome mood or you are for there is separation indicated around the last few days of the month. Of course, if you are going away this is the period, and even though your hopes and wishes are fading you can only cooperate the best way possible. The 5th through the 12th brings a difficult period. This is the time you must guard against the feeling of limitation and obstacles, for resentment concerning your affairs is apt to create dissension. Take it easy and do not force issues, and you will get along all right.

DECEMBER: A more favorable month for you in connection with those special things you desire and social matters. That is, your friends wherever you are will be more congenial and cooperation more healthy. Your natural tendency is to enjoy the companionship of others so that at this period you may form impulsive friendships that are not likely to remain friends. Try to remain impersonal in connection with others if you can. Expenses are rather heavy around the 7th, 8th and 9th. These are not days favorable for risky games of chance or extravagant spending as you may lose more then you expect. Around the 19th and 20th there may be a little disappointment in your immediate hopes which is not lasting for situations will clear up in time to enjoy the Christmas holidays. Many transiting planets are in favorable aspect to your Sun at this time which is beneficial for you.

JANUARY, 1953: The year begins under strange and unusual circumstances. That is, it may seem so to you for there are a number of hazards that limit your range of vision. It is possible you will feel that you could accomplish so much more if you were allowed to do so. Mars is transiting through the sign of Pisces and your twelfth house. This house represents the department of the subconscious mind where fear and worry smolder, altho you may be outwardly calm. It may be you will be forced to come under pressure so that you reach a point in your emotions and explode. Watch this and avoid it by diverting your energies into constructive channels and give attention to your present job and immediate situation at hand. Fiery Mars in the Water sign of Pisces tends to generate wild and stormy emotions that are not good, bringing destruction if let loose. The 18th, 19th and 20th are days to check and avoid the signing of papers in haste, or in making promises and changes. Your mind is stimulated and nerves on edge, consequently quarrels, strife and financial setback may create more trouble. Yet, under this same sway, if you are sufficiently controlled you will be able to pass your college tests nicely, and if employed will be creative and original bringing success in your work.

FEBRUARY: All that has been withheld in your subconscious mind will come forth around the 8th, 9th or 10th of this month unless you are careful. Finances do not seem to be worrying you but a more personal matter may affect your position and activities. That hampering feeling you have gone through may find an outlet now as Mars, your ruler, is contacting your Sun in a conjunction on the dates mentioned. You have a wonderful chance to put your best foot forward and gain much for yourself if you will try. You are likely to be eager for self-expression and over-confident of yourself, which is good if you are moderate and control your impulses. Venus, the planet that enhances the personality, is also in your sign of Aries which lends a more hopeful attitude and brings a time when things will go right with much less trouble. There are not the same hindrances involved. This is your chance to see how well things are working for you without striving on your part. Those born March 21st through April 13th will feel these rays. Don't stifle them, but just control them.

MARCH: The birthdays of those born April 14th through the 19th will share in the beneficial planetary influences until the 19th of this month. As this is a period when a new cycle begins and your plans are ready for action, it is to be hoped you have made them for these two months of February and March give you the opportunity to put all your enthusiasm

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CHILDREN'S Department

A SERVICE FOR MOTHERS

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Stella Anna Morgan

Libran Moods

"Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
With silver bells and cockle shells
And pretty maids all in a row."
Mother Goose Rhymes.

A MOTHER wrote to us last fall seeking help for her seven-year-old child, who had been a problem since she first started to talk. She stated: "My child took spells of suddenly clamming up and no power on earth could make her say a word until she got good and ready. She is a little better now but so easily goes into pouting moods and NEVER can we find out what causes them. If she says anything at all it's 'I don't know.' I can't seem to understand her at all and I would like to, desperately, before her life is marred by an increasingly bad disposition and an inability to get along with her fellows."

Six months have passed and in the meantime we received letters saying: "My little girl shows improvement in disposition since she has been examined by a doctor and having thyroid medication. She still half cries when urged to do her share."

We note she is now eight years old and on her last birthday of September 24th her natal retrograde Mercury turned direct by progression. This indicates a change in her nervous system and a less confused mental outlook. It is probably one reason she is responding to the treatment so nicely. However, her chart indicates that her trouble is a deep seated nervousness, more than anything else.

The mother explained some bad habits in her child's disposition that she feels must be corrected before it is too late. For instance, the manner in which she applies her attention to her studies, and her tendency to make herself inconspicuous at the wrong time. She says: "J. L. has an easy talent for music, dancing, skating and carries a good tune, but the minute lessons get to a point where she has to really study she loses interest and won't do anything, even though she seemingly wants to excell. In school she will suddenly start to cry when called upon, although she has volunteered, and the teachers have been beside themselves trying to get at the bottom of her 'shyness' or whatever it is."

J. L.'s Chart

A quick glance at this horoscope will show her love of music, dancing and singing as Libra natives thrive on music and are social-minded. To deprive her of these pleasures is to sever her life's forces and create indolence. Libra children do not have a strong constitution and are easily depressed. This Venus-

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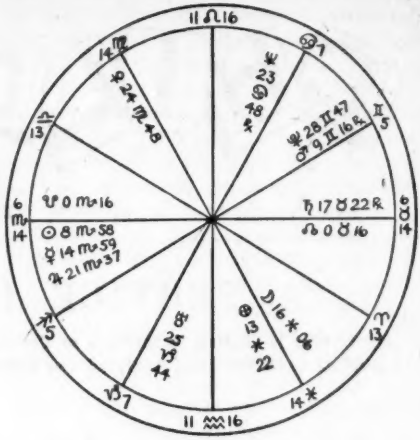

MOTHER
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sign is naturally opposed to all wars and hatred for strife seems to kill something within, just as the approaching winter lays bare the green of the summer season and all beauty and life are gone. So in severe disciplinarian methods this child is completely crushed and will lapse into a quiet mood that is often taken for sullenness. The mortification she feels under her teacher's questioning before other students is humiliating and depressing. She must have encouragement and assistance from others, just as a wilting and drooping plant needs a few drops of water.

J. L. was born in the fall months when the Sun was growing low in heat and power. That is why we consider the Sun to be weak and and in its fall in Libra, for it has been discovered the constitution of these natives is not as sturdy as those natives born in other signs. That is why continuous nagging or correcting this child only thwarts her ambitions, for she can only feel the words and does not retain them in her memory. This sign of Libra is symbolized by the scales because the natives have a deep sense of justice and seek to balance life's forces. When they have had an overdose of criticism they often become silent and secretive. In J. L.'s case we find this tendency prominent because she has super sensitive Neptune in Libra exactly in conjunction with her Sun. In this configuration we find the intuition is apt to be more keen than the reasoning faculties, and more emotional than intellectual when she is placed under stress. Demanding an explanation for her conduct only brings confusion, for she cannot answer as she has no answer.

The fact that sensitive and psychic Neptune is in this position and sign (for it is found in the twelfth house, representing the subconscious mind) gives an unusual nature and personality. She will always be a mystery to herself and to others unless she does express herself in music, art and dancing. She is inclined to have an inferiority complex that makes it difficult to face the world and the strife it entails.

This is one explanation for this child's evasiveness and tears when she is asked to do something. It might be the other's manner or attitude that smothers her, rather than the task itself, for Libra people delight in helping others although they expect someone to work with them. If her mother or teacher would have a sensible talk with her alone pointing out the seriousness of her action, since it causes other people to be sad and suffer hurt feelings, she would understand and

cooperate. If her faults are built up to the extent that they are more prominent than her good qualities she will not cooperate, because she will feel she is not clever enough and there is no use..

This child has probably discovered a good way to stop people from asking her to do something is to cry, then they will leave her alone. Neptune, the Sun and Mercury are in conjunction in this chart, and with other configurations we find J. L. is very clever and enjoys her studies. She evidently does know the answers to questions her teacher asks, but if the instructor has humiliated her in the past and before the class then when she tries to bring her answer through her conscious mind and into speech it slips out and she faces blankness, for her thoughts die out and pass away. She is unable to grasp her answer again so can only cry. She does not want to flunk her lessons for according to her chart she is above the average in her studies. Bitterness becomes paramount and she suffers.

Mercury represents the intellect, speech and nervous system. We note Saturn, representing obstruction and limitation, is in adverse aspect to retrograde Mercury. This configuration indicates the mind moves slowly under times of stress or effort to think. The effect of this influence is to give fits of depression and fear of criticism, also the tendency to avoid candor. It brings out the negative side of Libran qualities for the Sun is also involved.

There is a tendency for the mind to wander at the very time it should function. At the same time the positive emphasis here gives her an urge to get on in the world and make a name for herself. This inclination is again found in the Cardinal Cross on the angles and the emphasis of planets in the South-East quadrant. She will respond to social development in one form or another, perhaps in music or the fine arts. The grouping of the planets within a trine aspect gives much confusion as she is not quite clear within herself what others demand of her, nor what she can expect from them. She is likely to manage to get along with them all right until some form of cruelty is expressed, then out of the clear sky everything goes wrong and she gives way to a quick temper and impulsive actions. It is at this time she must have help from some understanding person so that she can again strike a balance on her scale of right and wrong.

The Need for Others

This little Libra child needs others. She does not feel she is strong enough to face the world alone. Just a steady hand and word of encouragement is all that is required, then she will have more faith and confidence in herself and others.

Venus, ruler of Libra, is found in Virgo, hence in its fall. This causes this child to be uncertain and critical of herself and her love of beauty and music. It is an influence that may have some effect on her thyroid, since Venus also rules Taurus, representing the throat. However, there is nothing else in the chart that brings out that tendency. Venus in Virgo has some connection with the veins and nervous system since Mercury is the ruler of this sign, hence she actually ties herself up in knots when she is nervous. She should have lessons in relaxation that comes when she listens to good music or watches T.V. and some lovely play. A horrible murderous play will create a nervous spasm and cause her to flunk her lessons for it remains in her mind a very long time.

Venus in this sign creates a coolness towards love. She may find it difficult to know the difference between love and sentiment. This must be developed in her through the expression and demonstration of others. It should be explained to her through proper reading and love stories for it gives the inclination to be right and fair to others, with a deep sense of propriety. This places her affection and love on a mental basis rather than emotional. She expects herself and others to be good, right, just and reasonable. Her morals are high and lawful. Hence she may have many friends but if they do not come up to her standard she lets them go. This tendency is further shown in the aspect of Venus adverse Uranus, representing friends.

The mother writes: "At home she is the last one to start and finish everything and in times of stress and great family need she either refuses or can't cooperate—I don't know which it is. She is a good looking child but her petulence is showing and family and friends are noticing it more and more. I've tried my best to see that each one of my children share alike. My patience is sorely tried

many times because she's sneaky and sly and doesn't always tell the truth. Please tell what I'm doing wrong."

We feel we have uncovered many hints and ideas the mother can use in helping her child and if she has been doing wrong she can find what it is in the analysis. The child's "petulence" is found through Venus in the sign of Virgo since she can become irritated over small inconsequential things, as has been explained. This fault can be corrected when she learns, or is taught to overcome that feeling of hopelessness she has concerning the attitude of others. She becomes deep rooted in "self-pity" because she cannot see or understand the injustice of others.

The moon represents J. L.'s mother as the sign of Cancer is on the midheaven of her chart and the Moon rules this sign. It is customary to recognize the moon as representing the mother in any case. Here we find the Moon in the sign of Leo and the last degrees of the sign. This is the signal for the mother to avoid being too dictatorial in her attitude to her child. It is clear to see this is not the way to correct J. L. since we have covered this point, but the moon in this sign is helpful to the mother for she can give J. L. a pattern to follow, that is, she can awaken an interest in anything, or any subject that will touch J. L.'s heart and then it will make an impression on her mind, for unless her heart is in some way involved she does not apprehend very well and the task becomes drudgery and is useless. This is enough to try the mother's patience, but although the problem is difficult she is a wise mother and determined to bring the best qualities out of her child. She can do this when she works with the finest qualities in the child's nature rather than her worst.

J. L. has a genuine affection for relatives and friends so that with a little encouragement she will form attachments and affection with them as she needs them desperately.

She has more planets in the positive signs than the negative, indicating she is more masculine in thought than feminine. Her planet Saturn, representing her father, is in a masculine sign and Venus, representing her mother, is in a feminine sign, indicating they both have much the same influence over her.

She has no planets in the Water triplicities, showing the lack of an emotional urge to protect others, or even herself. She literally withdraws from responsibility when she does not care. Her mother has many planets in the negative signs and is aware of this lack in her child so can give her some good suggestions along this line.

Mother's Chart

In this chart we find the sign of Scorpio rising together with planets Jupiter, Mercury, the Sun and the South Node. Scorpio is physically the most magnetic sign in the Zodiac. There seems to be a forceful tendency in the nature that is determined to find out nature's laws and work through them. There is a microscopic vision that seems to go deeply into things, and especially the weakness of others. We find many nurses and doctors in this sign. The surgeons will open wounds without wincing and expect the patient to do the same—for the necessity to heal is the only thought. So it is that this mother is trying to search deeply within her child's nature to help her.

Her inability to get results that causes frustration is found through the aspect of her Moon in Pisces forming a square aspect to J. L.'s Saturn and an opposition aspect to her Mercury. This configuration between two people, whether mother and child or friends, is not conducive to an understanding, especially if under an emotional strain, or stress. The results of this struggle between them is told in much argument and many quarrels—that is if the child reponds in this manner—through the Mother's moon in forming a square aspect to J. L.'s Mars and Uranus, two disruptive influences.

As the mother has a stronger personality and is more certain of her ideas she can be of great assistance to her child by effacing herself and her ideas and searching deeply within the child's superfine qualities to bring them out so that they both can be happy together. The child needs her mother, for other planets, such as the mother's Mars, are in good aspect to her daughter's Sun, Neptune and Mercury. The mother should find the suggestions outlined in the foregoing satisfactory to the unfoldment of the child's latent abilities.

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Your Marriage Problem

Rose Campbell Starr

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To Marry or Not?

Dear Miss Starr:

To marry him or not—that is indeed the question. To be sure, I should at my age be able to make up my mind; but this has been going on for years! Perhaps astrology can help to straighten out some of the psychological tangles involved.

I was born June 13, 1909, about 11 A.M., 87 W., 39 N.

On August 27, 1929, I answered a helpwanted advertisement, meeting in the store involved an assistant manager whom I had seen several times before when shopping there, and had for some reason particularly noticed. Although the job was uppermost in my mind, perhaps strange things were at work, as upon our actual meeting the attraction was instantaneous and mutual.

My parents objected to him because of the difference in our ages (he was born Nov. 21, 1893); because he was divorced, and because his health has been undermined by World War I. Their opposition kept me in a state of doubt; their own subsequent divorce whirled me into chaos. Meanwhile, the man left the store and started his own "shoestring" business in his home town a hundred miles away; but he kept writing.

My mother left for a distant city in June, 1932. Being lonely, she kept coaxing until I gave up my job and followed early in December of the same year. It was heartbreaking to go so far away from this man, but the situation seemed stalemated, especially since the depression had set in to make our financial status insecure.

We kept writing. I met other men, many of whom would attract me until they began to grow serious. Several proposed. But always at this point I would seem to belong too much to the one at a distance to accept.

Late in January, 1940, he died. Something of myself seemed to go with him. The men around me didn't matter. Yet I seemed to attract them more than ever before.

One in particular, born in Vienna, Sept. 30, 1902, paid persistent attention from the time we first met in Jan. 1942. Early in May of that year, we eloped, but at the last minute I changed my mind about marrying him.

For a few years, it was off-again, on-again with us. Often when we seemed closest and I felt contrite about eluding him, the memory of the other man would come between us, and I just wasn't there.

We seemed to have many things in common, though we've had some fiery battles, too.

Early in 1946, he left for Florida, thinking I might follow. I didn't, partly because I am tied to Civil Service, while his employment is erratic. However, we get in touch with each other occasionally, and he has visited me nearly every year or oftener, when he could leave his work and afford the trip.

Before each visit, I add up the things I like about him and decide to marry him; but when he comes, I back out. Oddly enough, we are each sometimes jealous of the other's friends of the opposite sex, and we each consider the other unreasonable in being so.

Is there any hope indicated in our charts of developing a creative partnership together, or would it be better for us to continue just friends? After all, we aren't getting any younger!

My mother, who, though not dependent upon me financially at present, has lived with me since July 1946, is naturally not too enthusiastic about my marriage to anyone. Am I influenced by her more than I realize?

Gemini.

ANSWER: Virgo rising, with Mars in Pisces on the cusp of your seventh house of marriage, opposition to Jupiter in Virgo just above your Ascendant, and Neptune's rulership of your seventh house, are the astrological indicators of delay to the actual consummation of marriage. Neptune seems "forever seeking an invisible goal." The fact that your Neptune is in Cancer in your eleventh house of hopes, desires, wishes and aspirations makes its strength all the more powerful. Obstacles to marriage arise. There is, indeed, a childlike tendency for the native of such planetary configurations to depend too much, psychologically and unconsciously, of course, upon a parent's wishes, as you have upon your mother's.

Your chart's ruler, Mercury, is elevated in Gemini in your tenth house, conjunct your Sun, sextile your Moon and Saturn in Aries in your eighth. This latter conjunction shows your natural trend toward a man older, and material circumstance on the part of your prospective partner have no doubt had a great deal to do with delaying marriage.

I shall not consider your chart in relation to the man who is gone, for it is better that you turn your back resolutely upon the past. (Uranus, making all things new, has recently transited over your Venus in Cancer and is on your Neptune this year.) The contacts between your chart and the Libra man, born in 1902, are as follows:

This man has Moon conjunct Venus in Virgo, the sign that holds your Jupiter, and your Ascending sign. This is a favorable and elevating contact for you, and should tend to uplift your spirits in many ways, to make you forget the past, indicated by your Moon conjunct Saturn in your eighth house. Your Uranus in your fifth house falls on his Saturn in Capricorn. This gives you the "edge" over him in any competitive sense. Your Venus in Cancer is conjunct his Neptune, stimulating the idealistic yearnings, in both your natures, for that which is, in an earthly sense, unattainable in this life. It gives rise to dreams of ideal love, and is a wistful, visionary contact, but if both partners are unselfish and undemanding, and enter into the union on a give-and-take basis, it can be at least satisfactory.

Your progressed Venus in Leo in the sign of this man's Mars in Leo indicates attraction of the magnetic kind, as does his progressed Mars passing from your Jupiter in Virgo to his Venus.

At the present time your progressed Moon in Scorpio is forming harmonious aspects to your Ascendant and Jupiter, and to your Mars, working off the power of the opposition of these planets which was in force in your natal chart. It also trines your Neptune, ruler of your seventh house, therefore it should be a good time for you to look deep within yourself to find the psychological reasons that have kept you single, and to "face yourself whole," as the saying goes. Marriage is not outside the realm of possibility, provided you don't ask too much of it. However, as your natal chart is not one that actually favors the marriage state, you will need to take all this and many other factors into consideration, before taking the important step. With Moon conjunct Saturn in your eighth house, and Virgo rising, you are a "gal who likes to take her time," and you are not apt to rush into anything speedily, even if all factors favored the step, which they do not. It is all up to you, and of course the man in question.

"Curse of a Granted Prayer"

Dear Miss Starr:

Maybe sometime in your writings you will find room for the following.

Mrs. M. A. was born March 26, 1893, about eight in the morning. She tells me: "Since a very young girl I realized that if I prayed hard enough, my prayers would be answered. So I prayed. And now, at long last, I know that bitter Arab proverb, 'Beware the curse of an an-

swered prayer,' is true. First I prayed that I should marry a doctor, for the medical profession intrigued my young imagination. I did and it was a tragic mistake. Then I prayed to have a brilliant and gifted son. I did. He had a wonderful education and a beautiful voice which was prepared for opera. Four years of war in the Orient practically ruined it. Now he is a disillusioned young man. Then I prayed for a fine home. I got it and now it is a white elephant for there is no one to live in it but me. I must get rid of it soon for I can stand it no longer. Can you see any quirk in my chart which could cause me to be able to get the things I want and then have them turn to ashes in my hands?"

A Reader.

ANSWER: Uranus is the planet we hold responsible for granting our desires, only to have them, like the gold of Midas, turn disappointing to us. This is the planet that asks that we be selfless in our wishes. "Be careful of your desire," says Uranus, "for assuredly you will get it."

In Mrs. M. A.'s chart, Uranus rules her eleventh house of hopes, aspirations and wishes in life. She has Moon in Cancer in her fourth house, and has her Sun, with Mercury, in Aries in her twelfth house, of so-called "self-undoing." Her Jupiter and Mars are in Taurus in her first house, of the personal self, together with Neptune conjunct Pluto in Gemini, which latter planets are, however, near her second house cusp of finances. Uranus is placed in Scorpio in her seventh house of associations and partnerships, showing the Uranian nature of her marriage, and how it fell short of her ideal. (Uranus falls in wide opposition to Jupiter and Mars in the first.)

Venus has just progressed over Neptune in Gemini, and has yet to contact progressed Neptune in Mrs. M. A.'s chart. She may still entertain secret romantic desires, for some distant or visionary goal that will yet fall short of her ideal image. With natal Venus in Pisces, in her eleventh house, Mrs. M. A. should be able to attain her desires, as she has, and they should not have turned bitter to her touch if she had not asked too much of them, or sought them with too much self interest. If she will make up her mind to make the most of the gifts that have been given her, and seek to encourage and uplift the spirits of others, including her son, without thought of self, she should be able to find a truer happiness, which comes through consideration of others and not in self seeking. If Mrs. M. A. could interest herself in some worthy humanitarian cause (a truly Uranian outlet for her intense desires) she should begin to attract the higher vibrations of Uranus, and not the negative ones that have proved so disappointing. With the Sun, ruler of her fifth in her twelfth house, she should learn to "forget self in utter love," of an ideal principle. There is no better time to learn this lesson than at present, as her progressed Moon transits through Virgo and her fifth house, of service through unselfish devotion. May she find her true way, and may life bless her path to this attainment and lofty purpose.

An Unusual Marriage

Dear Miss Starr:

Perhaps the unusual charts for marriage, belonging to my husband and me, might interest your readers.

Every marriage has its up and downs, but we have a love that is very strong and yet unusual in the age difference and bonds of feeling brought about by the contacts in our birth charts.

My husband: July 19, 1925, 11:45 A.M., Cleveland, Arkansas. My birthdate: January 19, 1916, at 10 P.M., Rathbone, N. Y.

This is my husband's first marriage. It is my third. We were married Nov. 2, 1945, at 7 P.M.

My husband's Moon, Pluto and Sun are in Cancer; Jupiter in Capricorn; Mars, Venus, Neptune and Mercury in Leo; Saturn in Scorpio, and Uranus in 25 Pisces.

My own chart: Virgo 27 rising; Sun in fourth house in 28 Capricorn; Uranus and Mercury in fifth house in Aquarius; Venus 0 Pisces; Jupiter 25 Pisces, 6th house; Pluto, Saturn, and Moon in Cancer and the 10th house; Neptune and Mars in 11th in Leo.

The unusual contacts: His Uranus is right on my natal Jupiter. His Jupiter is in my sign Capricorn. We both have the Moon in Cancer. His Sun is in the same degree as my Moon. His Moon with Pluto is near my Saturn.

The unusual Uranus powerful in my chart conjoins Mercury in Aquarius, also

the Jupiter-Uranus contact in Pisces between our charts is strong.

We met suddenly and married in a very short time. Our first date was on August 17, 1945. We seem to NEED one another in every way. He has helped me and I have helped him.

I could write more on the unusual affinity between us. However, I feel the Mercury tendency has already overemphasized itself in this letter.

Mrs. T. E. K.

ANSWER: Thanks for sending along interesting data upon a successful marriage, where both parties are anxious to give toward its success.

Your letter should indeed be of interest to students, who may wish to erect your own and husband's charts and comment upon your remarks.

Right Action

Dear Miss Starr:

Have been following your problem writeup in the American Astrology *with interest for some time. So I am taking the liberty to write you on mine.*

Seems that what I do is usually the wrong thing (in marriage and other departments of life). This sets me back mentally with worry. Will this be apt to come to an end sometime?

I was born September 22, 1898, Thursday at 9 A.M., 45 N., 88 W.

Wondering Virgo.

ANSWER: The tendency to "do the wrong thing" is attributable in your chart to Mercury in Virgo in square to Uranus conjunct Saturn in early Sagittarius in your second house, as well as to Moon in later Sagittarius opposition Neptune (an aspect of doubt or indecision).

No, you need not always have to respond to this negative trend you inherited at birth. Because your progressed Moon is now on your Saturn-Uranus conjunction, square natal Mercury, you are conscious of this failing more at present, and your consciousness is bringing it out into the light and asking, "Why?" You have recently come into a progressed new moon cycle in Scorpio, your ascending sign, which seeks to know the hidden meaning behind things. You can only search within for the answer.

As you did not state a specific problem, we are able to answer your letter only in a general way. Because of Saturn's second house position in your chart, business interests and finances may be your major concern. Try to keep faith and don't let doubt intervene. You have Jupiter in Libra, quite well aspected, especially by progression, and your progressed Venus in Sagittarius should be quite a helpful factor, as your progressed Moon approaches this planet. Saturnian and Neptunian doubts may attempt to overcome your confidence in the essential goodness of things—that we attract into our lives what we have earned, and so on. Remember, that who is conscious of the presence of Divine Spirit controlling all things is going to be guided rightly, in the final analysis. With all that Sagittarius in your chart, you should have a strong unconscious conviction of the rightness of the Power that rules this universe, and all your past mistakes should become blessings in experience. Look for the jewel in adversity.

At your birth, the Sun was on the cusp of Libra, and therefore this sign is strong in your chart, particularly as you have Jupiter, the greater benefic, in this latter sign.

THE TIME, THE PLACE—THE MAN

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Sun-sign ruler and another planet.

To list the presidents with grand trines involving the Sun-sign ruler, they are, as follows: Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, W. H. Harrison and Arthur. Washington, Jefferson and Jackson are generally conceded to be among the most outstanding of our presidents. Madison is usually held to have been one of our great lawmakers, but a comparatively weak executive. His Neptune at 27 Cancer conjoins our United States Mercury, but this is the only planetary conjunction between the two charts. W. H. Harrison died *before* his caliber as president could be tested in office. Chester Arthur is not usually rated above average as a president. However, it was during his term in office that the Civil Service Law was passed. This reversed, or at least checked the excesses of the spoils system that was riddling our national government. Arthur's personal horoscope is capable, but lacks stature.

Editor's Note: The hour of the Moon's passage over the meridian is given as this marks the culmination of the transient emotional rhythm of the day.

There is a relatively slight variation of the time of the Lunar Transit of the meridian for various Standard Time Zones. For all practical purposes the time given herewith, when changed to local Standard Time, may be accepted for any locality in the United States. Time given is Eastern Standard Time.

Rose Campbell Starr

Tuesday—April 1
Lunar Transit—5:53 P.M.

Mercury ruler—During the early hours of today, it may be necessary to put up defensive measures for position, health, money or possessions, and attend to necessary routine work. Later in the day and evening, an unexpected turn or trend may bring surprises, unforeseen events. Keep firm in faith, casting out doubt, fear.

Wednesday—April 2
Lunar Transit—6:43 P.M.

Moon ruler—Kindness and sympathetic understanding go a long way toward accomplishment and purpose this morning. While delayed news or messages are probable in the early afternoon, a determined stand may be taken later, provided due caution is exercised and provision made for special plans, events. A too gullible attitude may result in later skepticism. True understanding and insight further ideals, purpose later.

Thursday—April 3
Lunar Transit—7:31 P.M.

Moon ruler—This early morn, it would be wise to hold fast to retain whatever is cherished, be it credit, position, name, valuables. The wise do not sell their birthright for a mess of pottage. After an early morning dramatic flourish, there is some probability of a minor surprise, after which the day settles down to a rather routine trend of relative unimportance.

Friday—April 4
Lunar Transit—8:16 P.M.

Sun ruler—Change, which is the only permanency in life we may be sure of, requiring flexibility of minds and hearts, is in the air this morning. Communications or news should uplift minds and spirits tonight. Plans may be made and news given or received to the advancement of all concerned. Late at night, attempt to avert altercations, disputes by staying clear of cantankerous people or unruly elements.

Saturday—April 5
Lunar Transit—8:59 P.M.

Sun rulter—Important moves or decisions made today may result in a brand new trend or outlook for the future. A turn on the side of heart interests as against purely material affairs should result in greater well being, sense of soul security. Today man, made in the image and likeness of his Creator, may come to realize his ideal state, which should be lovely, perfect, good, merciful, rather than critical, judging, fearful, putting faith in material things and conditions. Today man may come to true realization of his infinity with God and with his fellow creatures, not in giving but in sharing ideas, interests. Ideal effort inspires others' response and good fortune attends good work today.

Sunday—April 6
Lunar Transit—9:40 P.M.

Mercury ruler—If each man could be conscious of a divine Presence going before him to make the crooked places straight, how ideal and pregnant with purpose each day would be. To him who is ruled by doubt and fear, there is a sinister shadow lurking behind every post or building. But to him who leans on the ever-sustaining arm, each day is replete with confidence and blessings. Today, plans for the future may be rearranged to include a new purpose, and resources focused toward an ideal aim.

Monday—April 7
Lunar Transit—10:21 P.M.

Mercury ruler—Those who have a strong sense of their purpose and identity may wisely focus their talents and resources today toward a definite goal, applying a preconceived system toward successful accomplishment. A good time to organize minor details and to apply confidential moves, effort, toward gain and success in worthwhile endeavor. The man who is sure that he is right in his own heart and mind can go ahead confidently and purposefully. It is a time to look for the deeper worth behind exteriors. If we make the image of our brothers beautiful in our mind, in time they will begin to respond to that image. True understanding and cooperation are essential in any worthy undertaking and to the achievement of any goal, and in supplying the needs of the many.

Tuesday—April 8
Lunar Transit—11:04 P.M.

Mercury ruler—If we find, after association, that our image of another cannot be otherwise than ugly, we should drop him from our association, lest we harm him as well as ourselves by our projected image of him. This is a day to disregard emotional hurts or slights, and to adhere firmly to our own ground, principles. Consideration of others is a helpful asset while duty to a purpose is an excellent policy to practice, especially today. Confident ability and self-assertion win tonight.

Wednesday—April 9
Lunar Transit—11:48 P.M.

Venus ruler—This is a morning when contrary, perhaps disturbing or disruptive elements may creep into the routine of everyday life. It will be necessary to retain practical common sense in any merging of interests, and to adhere fast to duty and solid principles of worth. Aims should be pinned to a high, altruistic level. The wise will keep in command of any situation and sidetrack emotional appeals tonight, keeping clear-eyed, level-headed, logical.

Thursday—April 10
No Lunar Transit

Venus ruler—Clear, mature judgment is necessary in meeting problems that are apt to arise this morning. Adult minds will curb anger and stay haste, and find true incentive in living in duty and devotion to worthy purpose. Be sure your cause is just, fear not, and all will be well.

Friday—April 11
Lunar Transit—0:35 A.M.

Pluto ruler—To those who adhered to the path of principle and integrity of purpose, surprising opportunity for achievement may unfold today. It is a time to organize minor details of plans, projects, with conservative tactics, and to balance the opposition, rather than forcefully oppose it, and avert doubt, delays, dissension.

Sunday—April 12
Lunar Transit—1:26 A.M.

Pluto ruler—New starts or moves will require caution this morning, and it is especially advisable to curb impulse, and shun predatory, pushing or aggressive people and so avert unnecessary unpleasantness. If you wish to make purchases, go where you will not be coerced or high-pressured by any sales talks. This afternoon, by maintaining a firm balance and expressing creative or special talents with patience and fortitude, a fine headway may be made toward any goal. Social diversion may be sought tonight in congenial company.

Sunday—April 13
Lunar Transit—2:22 A.M.

Jupiter ruler—This morning, hearts may be warmed increasingly by a feeling of high confidence and devotion to some ideal, even if it is only a vicarious response to another's aim or purpose. By taking a confidential stand, an aim or ambition may be underway toward promotion or accomplishment. High ability helps prospects and makes any changes or moves successful ones. This evening is a good time to take mental inventory

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and numerate assets of worth. Are we making the most of our talents?

Monday—April 14
Lunar Transit—3:21 A.M.

Jupiter ruler—The bond of united purpose serves a greater end. Those who band together in a worthwhile cause are bound to eventually achieve their ends. It is necessary to expect good to receive good. This is a day when opposites may merge advantageously and advance through ideas, merit.

Tuesday—April 15
Lunar Transit—4:23 A.M.

Saturn ruler—Yesterday's ideal atmosphere settles down to a more serious level this morning, making it a better day for attending to routine work and everyday tasks than anything else. By night, we should be ready to retire early, taking with us any bruises to nurse in solitude, and postponing until a more propitious time any concern over uncertain or doubtful issues that arise. Keep calm, steady and don't allow doubts to assail faith tonight.

Wednesday—April 16
Lunar Transit—5:24 A.M.

Saturn ruler—Duty still retains the upperhand over the lighter and pleasanter heart stirrings today. Energy may be utilized toward accomplishment of a worthy purpose provided the reigns are held tight to keep a steady pace in the p.m. hours. If there is any doubt over the outcome of a pending issue, it is wise to defer commitments. Night, satisfaction and conciliation in congenial company may be found, or, to those who prefer, with television or books.

Thursday—April 17
Lunar Transit—6:23 A.M.

Saturn ruler—The day starts out with high purpose, perhaps in proferred opportunity for advancement, provided one doesn't bank on false hopes or promises, or build on unsound premises. Keep ideas and hopes sanely logical, banked on a solid groundwork of purpose. Maintain poise and balance throughout this rather inflationary day. Intelligent ideas should inspire and induce effort tonight.

Friday—April 18
Lunar Transit—7:18 A.M.

Uranus ruler—This morning, charm, kindness, perseverance and diligence form a united front to attract rewards. However, the less that is expected of others through heart interests, the better, as romance will probably be disturbing and disappointing, if not actually expensive today. It is wise not to try to force through insurmountable barriers to any goal, but to await a more propitious time for hurdling them. Aggressive tendencies need to be soft-pedaled and curbed, especially if on enemy territory. The evening offers improvement, with kind acts due to receive consideration and headwork and brawn forming an unbeatable combination for success.

Saturday—April 19
Lunar Transit—8:10 A.M.

Uranus ruler—Now the trend should move forward more smoothly and with less force, with a truer objective in sight. Harmony renews outlook, uniting hearts and minds to greater incentive or purpose. Inspired ideas or effort should attract approval in some unforeseen manner for those who push ahead with courage and confidence.

Sunday—April 20
Lunar Transit—8:59 A.M.

Neptune ruler—A particularly good time to meditate upon the world's problems and conditions that require a solution, and, by right thinking, resolve to try to right them. This is the time to open our consciousness, in silence and solitude, to the reception of spiritual understanding. Is there some seeming evil, some special wrong of the world, that requires correction or elimination? Today would be a good day to meditate in earnest prayer for the righting of this condition, to express "right" ideas, keener interests in world-wide causes. Worthy hopes, efforts can succeed today.

Monday—April 21
Lunar Transit—9:47 A.M.

Neptune ruler—Today, it will be necessary for most of us to return to our mundane tasks, and to the performance of duty in everyday work. The more successful we are on the material plane, the more we will be able to accomplish in our objective of yesterday, therefore this is a good time to execute material plans for greater success and prosperity. Performance of duty brings satisfaction in its wake.

Tuesday—April 22
Lunar Transit—10:34 A.M.

Mars ruler—A decision made early this morning may well be adhered to, and non-essential, unworthy elements weeded out of our consciousness that radical, unpremeditated action may be averted, and an even, level pace maintained. This evening, friendship inspires and renews

emotional outlook. Express dignity, self-esteem in all contacts.

Wednesday—April 23
Lunar Transit—11:22 A.M.

Mars ruler—Those who are inspired by true purpose are not going to be swayed by glamor or false fronts, or pseudo emotional appeals. The wise will exert extra force to succeed and profit by opportunity to expand horizons. The early evening should be replete with promise for the worthy.

Thursday—April 24
Lunar Transit—12:11 P.M.

Venus ruler—It may be necessary to postpone plans, especially those of a doubtful or uncertain nature this morning, and seek to substantiate rather than to expand any base or position. Although it is a time of new beginnings, there's opposition and probable delay to be met along many lines. Unique effort or work inspires approval this afternoon, but it would be advisable to avoid forceful or aggressive contacts or opponents tonight, and curb undue exertion, effort.

Friday—April 25
Lunar Transit—1:02 P.M.

Venus ruler—It is still necessary this morning to exercise restraint in contacts, so that nothing will be carried to injurious extremes or hasty regrettable action. Able, considerate endeavor will attract love, even promotion. While it is wise to exert effort for an independent stand, too radical or revolutionary ideas may upset or disturb equilibrium, and really result in a letdown. In pleasure or romance seeking, it is well to seek real worth, even if the glitter of glamor may beguile.

Saturday—April 26
Lunar Transit—1:56 P.M.

Mercury ruler—Even if one followed the allure of the unknown last night, it's pleasant and soul-satisfying to return to the known and the solid substance today. Those who were not deterred by illusion are rewarded by growth and security now. How true that virtue, like goodness, is its own reward, through the peace and inner satisfaction that follows in its wake. Diligent effort is rewarded now. Decisions may be made, plans executed tonight.

Sunday—April 27
Lunar Transit—2:50 P.M.

Mercury ruler—Today, doors are ready to open to the truly deserving, while inspired aims and effort reward themselves adequately, if only in a sense of accomplishment. This is a good day to devote to improvement of mind and body, in health, looks, greater security, and to plan wider, loftier aims for the future.

Monday—April 28
Lunar Transit—3:43 P.M.

Mercury ruler—A good day to carry out the plans of yesterday, with an eye on a goal that is envisioned in the mind's eye, if not actually in view. There's a changing trend in the air, which is "waiting and aware," but not actually brought down to concrete reality as yet.

Tuesday—April 29
Lunar Transit—4:35 P.M.

Moon ruler—After an early morning delay or opposition, some unforeseen or unexpected event or development may be met, which, however, should terminate satisfactory later, provided we take the new in stride and take positive forward action for success. In the afternoon it would be wise to reserve decision and postpone moves, plans, action. Retain and utilize integrity, high and worthy principles later in the day.

Wednesday—April 30
Lunar Transit—5:24 P.M.

Moon ruler—After some evident confusion of the early morning, the day gets off to a good start, with recognition of worth probable as well as some unusual or unexpected success in some endeavor, probably of an apparently sudden or surprising nature. If emotions are disturbed, forget it, and derive satisfaction instead in new, inspirational channels. Events and resultant changes of today trend toward improved circumstances. It must be remembered that the future grows out of and includes the past, and happenings of today are based on acts and circumstances of yesterday, and all the past, no matter how sudden their results or rewards may seem.

Count that day lost
whose low descending sun
Views from thy hand
no worthy action done.

—Staniford's *Art of Reading*

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Your Garden

A SCIENTIFIC GUIDE FOR FARMING, PLANTING, FISHING, ETC.

Charles R. Hook

GOING FISHING

Weather permitting, the best days are April 17th to 29th inclusive. The good days are April 1st, 2nd, 14th, 15th, 16th and 30th. The low average days will be during First Quarter and Full Moon periods, or April 3rd to 13th inclusive.

Crops that produce their yield above the soil and grow from seed with a root formation, such as beans, peas, lettuce, corn, sweetpeas and marigolds, should be planted when the Moon is new or in its first quarter. Crops that produce their yield in the soil and grow from bulb formation, such as beets, carrots, potatoes, turnips, tulips and gladioli, should be planted when the Moon is full or in last quarter.

Time given is *Eastern Standard Time.*

Seeding for Hay, Grain and Cereals: The good days are April 1st, 2nd, and up to 3:10 P.M. April 3rd, after 1:56 P.M. April 8th and all day April 9th; also after 11:06 A.M. April 28th, and all day April 29th and 30th. The fair days are all day April 24th and 25th.

Seeding for Lawns and Laying Sod: Don't delay in getting the lawn started. It does best when started in early spring before hot weather sets in. The dates are April 1st, 2nd all day, up to 3:10 P.M. April 3rd, and after 1:56 P.M. April 8th, all day April 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th; also after 11:06 A.M. April 28th, and all day April 29th and 30th. The fair dates are April 15th, 16th, 24th and 25th.

Weaning Animals or Changing their Feed: To make this task easy for you with less distress for the animal, start on April 13th and continue up to the 20th. The best two days are April 15th and 16th.

Pruning, Nipping Buds and Cutting Grass: Good for fast growth, April 1st, 2nd, and up to 3:10 P.M. April 3rd, also after 1:56 P.M. April 8th, 9th, and after 11:06 A.M. April 28th and all day April 29th and 30th. Fair for fast growth, April 24th and 25th. Good for slow growth, April 10th, 11th and 12th, also after 11:40 A.M. April 19th and all day April 20th and 21st. Fair for slow growth, all day April 15th and 16th.

Planting Sweet Potatoes and Slips, Irish Potatoes, Root Separation and Planting Flower Bulbs and Seed for Bulb-Type Vegetables: The fair dates are all day April 10th, 15th and 16th, also after 11:40 A.M. April 19th and April 20th and 21st. The best two days are April 11th and 12th.

Harvesting Seed for Replanting: The only good day this month is April 10th.

Harvesting Hay, Fodder and Storage of Grain: The best dates are all day April 10th, 17th, 18th, and up to 11:40 A.M. April 19th. The fair days are all day April 13th and 14th, and after 2:56 P.M. April 21st, also all day April 22nd and 23rd.

Harvesting Fruit and Root Crops: A fair time is April 10th, 17th and 18th, and up to 11:40 A.M. April 19th. The best days are April 13th and 14th, also after 2:6 P.M. April 21st, and April 22nd and 23rd.

Farmer's Daily Guide

Apr. 1—New Moon in Cancer. This is a good day for planting above-ground producing crops. Do slipping and transplanting, use chemical fertilizers, set duck and turkey eggs and purchase baby poultry hatched today.

Apr. 2—First quarter, Moon in Cancer: Do same tasks you did yesterday or finish those you did not complete.

Apr. 3—Moon in first quarter, in Cancer up to 3:10 P.M.: Do the tasks of Apr. 1st and 2nd except do not set duck and turkey eggs; after 3:10 P.M. today, do only routine farm and garden work.

Apr. 4—Moon in first quarter, for the next four full days. Good only for routine farm and garden work, plowing, spading, etc.

Apr. 5—Saturday. A good day for routine work and going to town to make your week-end purchases of food, tools and seed. Be on your way home before 4:30 P.M.

Apr. 6—Sunday. If you must work today, do routine farm and garden work.

Apr. 7—Do routine farm and garden work.

Apr. 8—Do routine farm and garden work up to 1:56 P.M. today. Use this day for setting chicken and goose eggs. After 1:56 P.M. Moon is in Libra, in first quarter; good for flowers and fair for above-ground vegetables. Use chemical fertilizers.

Apr. 9—Good for the same tasks as yesterday afternoon, also set chicken and goose eggs.

Apr. 10—Full Moon in Libra: Good for planting flower bulbs, and fair for planting all vegetables of bulb type that produce their yield below the soil. Use animal manure; set duck and turkey eggs.

Apr. 11—Good Friday. Full Moon in Scorpio. Good for planting all under-ground producing plants. An old saying of many planters is, "All crops produce well when planted on Good Friday." This year it can be truly said as the Moon is in one of the best signs for producing a good crop. Can vegetables, fruit or meat, make vegetable and fruit juices, sauerkraut, wine and preserve eggs. Use animal fertilizer and set duck and turkey eggs.

Apr. 12—Saturday. Do all tasks of yesterday but do not set eggs. Shingles can be laid, painting can be done, also set fence posts yesterday and today. Not a good day for your Saturday shopping.

Apr. 13—Easter Sunday. Spend this day attending religious services or with loved ones.

Apr. 14—Do only routine farm and garden work.

Apr. 15—Moon in Capricorn. A fair time to plant under-ground producing plants, also to use animal manure.

Apr. 16—Favorable for same tasks as yesterday.

Apr. 17—Good for routine farm and garden work, making preserves, jellies and pickles. Set chicken eggs, lay shingles, paint and set fence posts both today and tomorrow.

Apr. 18—Same tasks favored today as for yesterday.

Apr. 19—Up to 11:40 A.M., do all tasks of yesterday, except the setting of eggs. After 11:40 A.M., Moon in Pisces, fair for all under-the-ground producing crops. Favorable to slaughter animals for food, can vegetables, fruit or meat, make vegetable and fruit juices, sauerkraut, wine and preserve eggs. Use animal fertilizer.

Apr. 20—Sunday. If you must work do the same tasks you did yesterday afternoon.

Apr. 21—Moon in Pisces till 2:56 P.M. Do the same tasks as listed for afternoon of Apr. 19th. For the balance of today, after 2:56 P.M., do routine farm and garden work.

Apr. 22—Do your routine farm and garden work, get soil ready for planting; spray and dust plants to kill insects and to prevent plant diseases.

Apr. 23—Favorable for all the tasks listed for yesterday.

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When To Act

There is a right and a wrong time to do things. One can enrich his daily living by using astrology to his own advantage.

Ann McMullin

Good Days For April, 1952

COURTSHIP

For a successful first date and opportunity for a happy friendship: Apr. 4th, 11th, 25th.

Attend a dance, musical or any of the arts: Apr. 4th, 5th, 9th P.M., 14th, 17th, 23rd, 29th.

Dining out—specializing in good food: Apr. 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 9th, 14th, 23rd, 28th, 29th.

Outdoor activities—golf, baseball, football races: Apr. 5th, 6th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 27th.

Writing letters for a pleasant reception: Apr. 4th, 5th.

MARRIAGE

For the ceremony for happiness and permanency: Apr. 4th, 5th.

PERSONAL AFFAIRS

When to get a permanent for hair difficult to hold wave: Apr. 24th, 25th.

Hair cut to stimulate growth: Apr. 1st, 2nd, 3rd A.M., 28th, 29th, 30th.

Hair cut to retard growth and keep permanent longer: Apr. 11th, 12th, 17th, P.M., 18th, 19th A.M.

Do not wear apparel for the first time: Apr. 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th.

Designing and cutting cloth: Apr. 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th.

Sewing and mending: Apr. 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th.

Baking: Apr. 1st, 2nd, 3rd A.M., 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 28th P.M., 29th, 30th.

Dehydration or drying: Apr. 13th, 14th, 22nd, 23rd.

Canning: Apr. 11th, 12th, 19th P.M., 20th, 21st.

First consultation with a lawyer on a particular case: Apr. 4th, 5th.

Start construction of home—ground laying: Apr. 4th, 5th, 17th P.M., 18th, 19th, 24th, 25th.

Pour concrete for stability: Apr. 11th, 12th, 17th P.M., 18th, 19th.

Painting—to start a job for most satisfactory results: Apr. 11th, 12th, 17th P.M., 18th, 19th.

Move into a new home for permanency: Apr. 4th, 5th, 24th, 25th.

Choose house furnishings that blend well together: Apr. 4th, 5th, 9th, 24th, 25th.

Entertainment in home to assure a pleasant time for all: Apr. 1st, 2nd, 5th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 28th P.M., 29th, 30th.

To make calls on friends and neighbors: Apr. 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 25th, 26th, 30th.

Fishing: Apr. 1st, 2nd, 3rd A.M., 11th, 12th, 19th P.M., 20th, 21st A.M., 28th P.M., 29th, 30th.

Photography: Apr. 3rd, 4th, 5th.

FINANCE

Apply for a position: Apr. 4th, 5th.

Apply for a raise in salary: Apr. 4th, 5th.

Collect debts: Apr. 1st, 2nd, 3rd A.M., 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th.

Buy real estate to hold and sell at a profit later: Apr. 4th, 5th.

Buy real estate for quick turnover and profit: Apr. 26th, 30th.

Sell real estate: Apr. 3rd, 6th.

Sign legal and important papers: Apr. 4th, 5th.
Buy clothing for fit and beauty: Apr. 4th, 5th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 23rd.
Buy shoes for comfort and wear: Apr. 5th, 6th, 19th P.M., 20th, 21st.
Renting for a lengthy period: Apr. 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 17th P.M., 18th, 19th, 24th, 25th.
Credit purchases easier to liquidate: Apr. 9th P.M., 24th, 25th.
Selling manuscripts: Apr. 4th, 5th.

HEALTH

Appointment with medical doctor: Apr. 4th, 5th.
Appointment with dentist for fillings or plate impressions: Apr. 11th, 12th, 17th P.M., 18th, 19th.
Appointment with dentist for extractions: Apr. 6th, 7th, 26th, 27th, 28th A.M.
Appointment pertaining to eyes for glasses: Apr. 30th.

AGRICULTURE

Cut timber: Apr. 13th, 14th, 22nd, 23rd.
Plant trees for quick growth: Apr. 1st, 2nd, 3rd A.M., 29th, 30th.
Cut weeds and delay new growth: Apr. 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd.
Pruning: Apr. 11th, 12th, 19th P.M., 20th, 21st.
Spraying: Apr. 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd.
Irrigation that can be assimulated by plant life: Apr. 1st, 2nd, 3rd A.M., 11th, 12th, 20th, 21st, 28th P.M., 29th, 30th.
Grafting, pollinizing, budding: Apr. 1st, 2nd, 3rd A.M., 28th P.M., 29th, 30th.
Planting for growth below the ground: Apr. 11th, 12th, 20th, 21st.
Planting for growth above the ground: Apr. 1st, 2nd, 3rd A.M., 28th P.M., 29th, 30th.
Planting bulbs for seed: Apr. 11th, 12th, 20th, 21st.
Planting flowers for good bloom: Apr. 1st, 2nd, 3rd A.M., 28th P.M., 29th, 30th.
Setting posts: Apr. 11th, 12th, 17th P.M., 18th, 19th.

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would like nothing better just now than to negotiate some lucrative trade agreement with us and other outside countries. The problem of tariffs, however, clouds the picture, indicated by the lunation Mercury in opposition to the Mercury of the Independence chart. Chile could suffer shipping losses from destructive storms this month. Large shipments of fertilizer, for which she has a steady and profitable world market, will leave her ports this month.

For the other nations of South America generally: present transits are not making too many serious aspects to the several independence charts, but there will likely be seismic disturbances in various places, and financial problems to be worked out, in most of them.

MEXICO CITY

The Independence chart for Mexico bears the date of September 16, 1810. At that time, Mercury was 18° of Libra; Neptune and Uranus were in Scorpio. Under the April lunation there will be severe afflictions to these planetary positions. Mexico could have a serious earthquake; she could also be troubled with uprisings among her people. A volcano, now slumbering (or in a neighboring Central American country), could stir violently and bring disaster in its wake. Crops could be injured by excessive heat. Foreign nations vie to obtain exports from Mexico, especially the critical ores and metals necessary for the manufacture of weapons and ammunition.

Mexico is rapidly becoming a world financial center. Foreign money is fast being attracted to this peaceful part of the troubled world for investments considered "safe." But just because of this attraction, Mexico City is fast losing her colorful individuality, and becoming very commercialized. Chain stores are giving this lovely city's thoroughfares the appearance of *any* Main Street. And subversive plotting here, too, brews behind the scenes . . . to blight another Eden.

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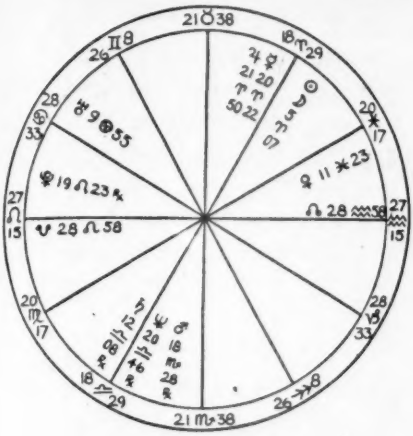

NEW MOON
March 25, 1952, 3:04 P.M., L.M.T.
Washington, D. C.

NEW MOON
Effective March 25th to April 24th

The New Moon occurs on March 25th at 3:12 P.M., EST, in 5° 7′ Aries, square Uranus, parallel Jupiter and opposition Saturn.

FULL MOON
Effective April 19th to May 9th

The Full Moon occurs on April 10th at 3:53 A.M., EST, in 20° 26′ Libra, sextile to Pluto, conjunction Neptune and opposition Jupiter.

Solar Aspects

The ***Sun,*** traveling from 11° 25′ Aries to 10° 46′ Taurus, completes six major aspects and five parallels; an opposition to Saturn on the 1st; a parallel to Venus on the 2nd; a conjunction to Mercury and a parallel to Neptune on the 5th; a parallel to Mercury on the 7th; a trine to Pluto on the 8th; an opposition to Neptune on the 10th; a parallel to Jupiter on the 13th; a conjunction to Jupiter on the 17th; a parallel to Mars on the 27th; a sextile to Uranus on the 30th.

Mercury

Mercury, moving this month from 18° 36′ Aries to 14° 16′ Aries, completes four major aspects and three parallels: a parallel to Jupiter on the 5th; a parallel to Neptune on the 9th; an opposition to Saturn on the 11th; a conjunction to Venus on the 16th; a parallel to Venus on the 18th; an opposition to Saturn on the 24th and a square to Uranus on the 25th.

Venus

Venus, proceeding this month from 19° 13′ Pisces to 26° 7′ Aries, completes four major aspects and three parallels: a parallel to Saturn on the 8th; a parallel to Saturn on the 16th; a square to Uranus and an opposition to Saturn on the 18th; a trine to Pluto, a parallel to Neptune and an opposition to Neptune on the 25th.

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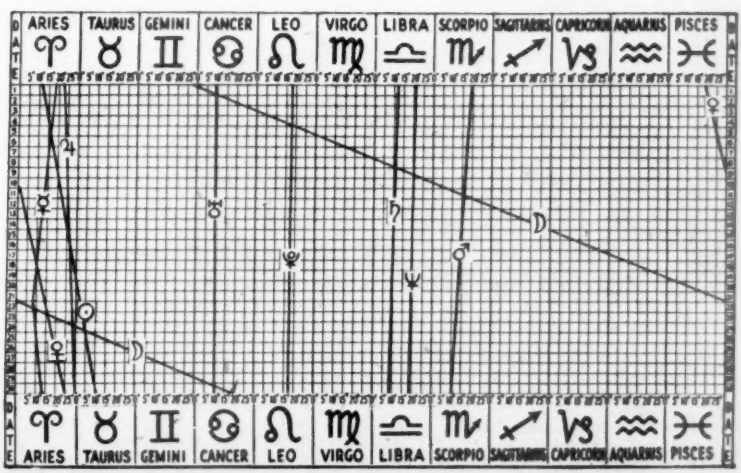

Tabulated Day Chart

April, 1952

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page. The Harmonious, Routine, and Critical days given opposite the period will apply to you personally.

	HARMONIOUS	ROUTINE	CRITICAL
Mar. 21 - Mar. 31	3 4 13 17 26	2 5—7 10—12 14 16 18—20 23—25 27 30	1 8 9 15 21 22 28 29
Apr. 1 - Apr. 9	4 5 13 14 18 27	1 3 6—8 10—12 15 17 19—21 24—26 28	2 9 16 22 23 29 30
Apr. 10 - Apr. 19	1 5 6 14 15 18 19 27 28	4 7—9 11—13 20—22 24—26 29	2 3 10 16 17 23 30
Apr. 20 - Apr. 30	1 6 15 19 20 28 29	2 5 7—10 12—14 16 18 21 22 25—27 30	3 4 11 17 23 24
May 1 - May 9	2 7 16 20 29 30	1 3 6 8—10 13—15 17 19 21—23 26—28	4 5 11 12 18 24 25
May 10 - May 20	2 3 7 8 17 21 30	1 4 6 9—11 13—16 20 22—24 26—29	5 12 18 19 25
May 21 - May 31	3 4 8 9 17 21 22	1 2 5 7 10—12 14—16 18 23—25 27—30	6 13 19 20 26
June 1 - June 11	4 5 9 10 18 22	1—3 6 8 11 12 15—17 19 21 23—26 28—30	7 13 14 20 27
June 12 - June 21	5 6 10 18 19 23	2—4 9 11—13 16 17 20 22 24—26 29 30	1 7 8 14 15 21 27 28
June 22 - July 2	6 11 19 20 23 24	2—5 7 10 12—14 16—18 25—27 30	1 8 9 15 21 22 28 29
July 3 - July 12	7 11 12 20 24 25	3—6 8 13—15 17—19 21 23 26—28	2 9 10 16 22 29 30
July 13 - July 22	7 8 12 21 25	1 2 4—6 9 11 13—15 18—20 22 24 26—29	3 10 16 17 23 30
July 23 - Aug. 2	8 9 13 21 22 26	1 2 5—7 10 12 14—16 18—20 25 27—30	3 4 11 17 23 24
Aug. 3 - Aug. 13	9 10 13 14 22 27	1—3 6—8 15—17 19—21 23 26 28—30	4 5 11 12 18 24 25
Aug. 14 - Aug. 23	1 10 14 15 23 27 28	2—4 7—9 11 13 16 17 20—22 24 26 29 30	5 6 12 18 19 25
Aug. 24 - Sept. 3	1 11 15 23 24 28 29	2—5 7—10 12 14 16—18 21 22 25 27 30	6 13 19 20 26
Sept. 4 - Sept. 13	2 11 12 16 24 25 29 30	1 3—6 8—10 13 15 17—19 21—23 26 28	7 14 20 27
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Sept. 24 - Oct. 3	3 4 13 17 26	2 5—7 10—12 14 16 18—20 23—25 27 30	1 8 9 15 21 22 28 29
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Jan. 20 - Jan. 29	8 9 13 21 22 26	1 2 5—7 10 12 14—16 18—20 25 27—30	3 4 11 17 23 24
Jan. 30 - Feb. 8	9 10 13 14 22 27	1—3 6—8 15—17 19—21 23 26 28—30	4 5 11 12 18 24 25
Feb. 9 - Feb. 18	1 10 14 15 23 27 28	2—4 7—9 11 13 16 17 20—22 24 26 29 30	5 6 12 18 19 25
Feb. 19 - Feb. 28	1 11 15 23 24 28 29	2—5 7—10 12 14 16—18 21 22 25 27 30	6 13 19 20 26
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Aspectarian for April, 1952

This Aspectarian provides AN HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST hour of any given day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER. Generally speaking, aspects of the Moon may be considered as being in effect approximately 10 hours prior to time given. If the periods of two aspects happen to overlap, they may be considered as modifying each other during that time.

Astrological Interpretations by Rose Campbell Starr.

Mar.	Pacific Stand. Time	Apr.	Mount'n Stand. Time	Apr.	Central Stand. Time	Apr.	East. Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
31	**11:38 pm**	1	0:38 am	1	1:38 am	1	2:38 am	☽ enters ♋	Moon enters Cancer.
Apr.									
1	2:00 am		3:00		4:00		5:00	☉ ☍ ♄	Defend position, health, possessions.
	3:21 pm		**4:21 pm**		**5:21 pm**		**6:21 pm**	☿ ⚹ ♂	Attend to necessary chores.
	7:40		**8:40**		**9:40**		**10:40**	☽ ☌ ♅	Unexpected trend or a new start.
	10:47		**11:47**	2	0:47 am	2	1:47 am	☽ □ ♄	Doubt avails nothing.
2	0:48 am	2	1:48 am		2:48		3:48	☽ □ ☉	Exercise concern in progress.
	2:00		3:00		4:00		5:00	☉ ∥ ♀	Sympathy goes a long way.
	10:58		11:58		**12:58 pm**		**1:58 pm**	☽ □ ☿	Expect delays. "No news is good news."
	11:52		**12:52 pm**		**1:52**		**2:52**	☽ △ ♂	A determined stand attracts success.
	2:22 pm		**3:22**		**4:22**		**5:22**	☽ ⚺ ♃	Provide for special plans.
	4:58		**5:58**		**6:58**		**7:58**	☽ □ ♆	Suspicion melts thru insight.
	7:04		**8:04**		**9:04**		**10:04**	☽ △ ♀	Understanding furthers ideals, purpose.
	9:37		**10:37**		**11:37**	3	0:37 am	☽ □ ♃	Hold fast to credit, position, valuables.
3	4:23 am	3	5:23 am	3	6:23 am		7:23	☽ ∥ ♃	The dramatic flourish attracts.
	6:35		7:35		8:35		9:35	☽ ∥ ♅	Take minor surprises in stride.
	12:10 pm		**1:10 pm**		**2:10 pm**		**3:10 pm**	☽ enters ♌	Moon enters Leo.
4	8:32 am	4	9:32 am	4	10:32 am	4	11:32 am	☽ ⚺ ♅	Change requires flexibility.
	8:03 pm		**9:03 pm**		**10:03 pm**		**11:03 pm**	☽ △ ☿	Communications or news uplift.
5	0:06 am	5	1:06 am	5	2:06 am	5	3:06 am	☽ □ ♂	Avert altercations, disputes.
	2:24		3:24		4:24		5:24	☉ ☌ ☿	Decisions result in new outlook.
	3:07		4:07		5:07		6:07	☽ ☌ ♃	No whole is greater than its parts.
	4:59		5:59		6:59		7:59	☽ ∥ ♂	Assert initiative to attain an end.
	5:06		6:06		7:06		8:06	☿ ∥ ♃	Save on effort, expenditures.
	5:37		6:37		7:37		8:37	☽ ✶ ♆	Ideals inspire others' response.
	1:40 pm		**2:40 pm**		**3:40 pm**		**4:40 pm**	☽ △ ♃	Good fortune attends good work.
	2:52		**3:52**		**4:52**		**5:52**	☽ ⚹ ♀	Hold steady for best results.
	7:45		**8:45**		**9:45**		**10:45**	☉ ∥ ♆	Retain practical faith.
	10:41		**11:41**	6	0:41 am	6	1:41 am	☽ enters ♍	Moon enters Virgo.
6	**1:22 pm**	6	**2:22 pm**		**3:22 pm**		**4:22 pm**	☽ ∥ ♃	Profit by increased popularity.
	5:10		**6:10**		**7:10**		**8:10**	☽ ∥ ☿	Make minor moves, decisions.
	8:34		**9:34**		**10:34**		**11:34**	☽ ✶ ♅	Rearrange plans to include changes.
	9:05		**11:05**		**11:05**	7	0:05 am	☽ ∥ ☉	Focus resources toward a goal.
	10:42		**11:42**	7	0:42		1:42	☽ ⚺ ♄	Apply system for success.
	10:51		**11:51**		0:51		1:51	☽ ∥ ♆	Scale results to wider scope.
	11:41	7	0:41 am		1:41		2:41	☉ ⚹ ♂	Hold steady to restrain temper.
7	4:06 am		5:06		6:06		7:06	☽ ⚹ ☿	Organize minor details.
	10:45		11:45		**12:45 pm**		**1:45 pm**	☽ ✶ ♂	Confidential moves, work, attract gain.
	2:19 pm		**3:19 pm**		**4:19**		**5:19**	☽ ⚺ ♃	Success follows ability, vision.
	3:45		**4:45**		**5:45**		**6:45**	☽ ∥ ♀	Put heart into basic requirements.
	4:37		**5:37**		**6:37**		**7:37**	☽ ⚺ ♆	Look for deeper worth.
	5:35		**6:35**		**7:35**		**8:35**	☽ ∥ ♄	Stress orderly details.
	7:16		**8:16**		**9:16**		**10:16**	☉ ∥ ☿	Cooperation helps supply needs.
8	1:32 am	8	2:32 am	8	3:32 am	8	4:32 am	☽ ⚹ ♃	Ability attracts attention, promotion.
	7:53		8:53		9:53		10:53	☽ ☍ ♀	Disregard emotional slights, opposition.
	8:53		9:53		10:53		11:53	☽ ∥ ♄	Retain gained bases, ground.
	9:23		10:23		11:23		**12:23 pm**	☽ ∥ ♀	Consideration of others helpful.
	10:56		11:56		**12:56 pm**		**1:56**	☽ enters ♎	Moon enters Libra.
	2:10 pm		**3:10 pm**		**4:10**		**5:10**	♀ ∥ ♄	Duty first is good policy.
	6:43		**7:43**		**8:43**		**9:43**	☉ △ ♃	Confident ability and self-assertion win.
9	3:04 am	9	4:04 am	9	5:04 am	9	6:04 am	☽ ∥ ♆	Look for inner talent, worth.
	3:12		4:12		5:12		6:12	☽ ∥ ☿	Make plans, moves, contacts.
	5:53		6:53		7:53		8:53	☽ □ ♅	Avert disruption, explosive reactions.
	6:57		7:57		8:57		9:57	☿ ∥ ♆	Retain logic in merging interests.
	7:31		8:31		9:31		10:31	☽ ☌ ♄	Service is necessary to progress.
	8:35		9:35		10:35		11:35	☽ ∥ ☉	United interests serve greater purpose.
	9:57		10:57		11:57		**12:57 pm**	☽ ☍ ☿	Retain logic in discussions.
	1:16 pm		**2:16 pm**		**3:16 pm**		**4:16**	☽ ∥ ♃	Keep aims high, altruistic.
	3:10		**4:10**		**5:10**		**6:10**	♀ enters ♈	Venus enters Aries.

Apr.	Pacific Stand. Time	Apr.	Mount'n Stand. Time	Apr.	Central Stand. Time	Apr.	East. Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
	6:29		7:29		8:29		9:29	☽ ⚺ ♂	Be alert to attain.
	10:37		11:37	10	0:37 am	10	1:37 am	☽ ✱ ♆	Keep in command of situations.
	10:46		11:46		0:46		1:46	☉ ☍ ♅	Sidetrack emotional appeals.
10	0:45 am	10	1:45 am		2:45		3:45	☽ ☌ ♅	Contacts (or contracts) require clever, clear heads.
	0:53		1:53		2:53		3:53	☽ ☍ ☉	Use logical, adult judgment.
	10:23		11:23		12:23 pm		1:23 pm	☽ ☍ ⚳	Mature minds are level ones.
	5:20 pm		6:20 pm		7:20		8:20	☽ ∥ ♂	Guard anger; stay haste.
	6:13		7:13		8:13		9:13	☽ enters ♏	Moon enters Scorpio.
	8:36		9:36		10:36		11:36	☽ ⚹ ♀	Private duty brings incentive.
11	12:22 pm	11	1:22 pm	11	2:22 pm	11	3:22 pm	☽ △ ♅	Surprising opportunity for achievement.
	1:32		2:32		3:32		4:32	☽ ⚺ ♄	Conservative tactics best.
	1:35		2:35		3:35		4:35	☽ ⚹ ☿	Organize minor details.
	2:54		3:54		4:54		5:54	☿ ☍ ♄	Balance the opposition and avert doubt.
	11:30	12	0:30 am	12	1:30 am	12	2:30 am	☽ ☌ ♂	New starts require necessary caution.
12	4:14 am		5:14		6:14		7:14	☽ □ ♀	Curb impulse; shun predatory people.
	6:12		7:12		8:12		9:12	☽ ⚺ ♅	Imagination attracts results.
	10:34		11:34		12:34 pm		1:34 pm	☽ ⚹ ☉	Maintain a firm balance.
	10:58		11:58		12:58		1:58	☽ ∥ ♅	Express creative ability.
	1:02 pm		2:02 pm		3:02		4:02	☽ ∥ ♀	Stem undue force, impatience.
	4:05		5:05		6:05		7:05	☽ ⚹ ⚳	Headwork aids finances.
	11:08	13	0:08 am	13	1:08 am	13	2:08 am	☽ enters ♐	Moon enters Sagittarius.
13	6:55 am		7:55		8:55		9:55	☽ △ ♀	Increased warmth in heart response.
	8:52		9:52		10:52		11:52	☉ ∥ ⚳	A confidential stand promotes ambition.
	4:02 pm		5:02 pm		6:02 pm		7:02 pm	☽ △ ☿	High ability helps prospects, moves.
	4:48		5:48		6:48		7:48	☽ ⚹ ♅	Curb revolutionary acts, impulse.
	5:32		6:32		7:32		8:32	☽ ✱ ♄	Take inventory; numerate assets.
14	2:47 am	14	3:47 am	14	4:47 am	14	5:47 am	☽ ⚺ ♂	Act with due forethought.
	8:08		9:08		10:08		11:08	☽ △ ♀	United purpose serves a greater end.
	9:58		10:58		11:58		12:58 pm	☽ ✱ ♅	Expect good to receive good.
	6:15 pm		7:15 pm		8:15 pm		9:15	☽ △ ☉	Opposites merge advantageously.
	9:05		10:05		11:05	15	0:05 am	☽ △ ⚳	Advance through ideas, merit.
15	2:41 am	15	3:41 am	15	4:41 am		5:41	☽ enters ♑	Moon enters Capricorn.
	3:16 pm		4:16 pm		5:16 pm		6:16 pm	☽ □ ♀	Disregard hurts, disapproval.
	6:07		7:07		8:07		9:07	☽ □ ☿	Postpone uncertain issues, doubtful concerns.
	8:11		9:11		10:11		11:11	☽ ☍ ♅	Keep steady and avoid detours.
	8:35		9:35		10:35		11:35	☽ □ ♄	Don't let doubts assail. Wait.
	9:55		10:55		11:55	16	0:55 am	♀ ∥ ♄	Duty before pleasure best.
16	4:58 am	16	5:58 am	16	6:58 am		7:58	☽ ✱ ♂	Utilize energy for accomplishment.
	11:16		12:16 pm		1:16 pm		2:16 pm	☽ ⚹ ♀	Hold reigns tight for steadier pace.
	1:00 pm		2:00		3:00		4:00	☽ □ ♅	Defer decisions for clearer logic.
	7:32		8:32		9:32		10:32	☿ ☌ ♀	Seek conciliation, congenial company.
	10:29		11:29	17	0:29 am	17	1:29 am	☽ ∥ ♀	Schedule for a new trend.
	11:34	17	0:34 am		1:34		2:34	☉ ☌ ⚳	Grasp opportunity for advancement.
17	0:33 am		1:33		2:33		3:33	☽ ∥ ♅	Retain ideals for future rewards.
	1:02		2:02		3:02		4:02	☽ □ ⚳	Don't bank on false hopes, promises.
	1:07		2:07		3:07		4:07	☽ □ ☉	Maintain poise, balance.
	5:43		6:43		7:43		8:43	☽ enters ♒	Moon enters Aquarius.
	8:29 pm		9:29 pm		10:29 pm		11:29 pm	☽ ✱ ☿	Intelligent ideas inspire, induce effort.
	11:08	18	0:08 am	18	1:08 am	18	2:08 am	☽ ✱ ♀	Charm, kindness attract their rewards.
	11:16		0:16		1:16		2:16	☽ ⚹ ♅	Promote ideas, plans.
	11:17		0:17		1:17		2:17	☽ △ ♄	Perseverance, diligence bring just returns.
18	0:39 am		1:39		2:39		3:39	♀ □ ♅	Romance can be disturbing, expensive.
	0:46		1:46		2:46		3:46	♀ ☍ ♄	Expect little and avoid disappointment.
	3:00		4:00		5:00		6:00	♄ □ ♅	Don't force insurmountable obstacles, issues.
	4:46		5:46		6:46		7:46	☿ ∥ ♀	Kind words, acts pay dividends.
	6:55		7:55		8:55		9:55	☽ □ ♂	Soft-pedal aggressive tendencies.
	2:11 pm		3:11 pm		4:11 pm		5:11 pm	☽ ☍ ♀	Tread softly, if on enemy territory.
	3:40		4:40		5:40		6:40	☽ △ ♅	A kind deed pays dividends.
	5:30		6:30		7:30		8:30	☿ turns direct	Mercury turns direct.
	5:41		6:41		7:41		8:41	☽ ∥ ♂	Headwork, brawn are unbeatable.
19	4:52 am	19	5:52 am	19	6:52 am	19	7:52 am	☽ ✱ ⚳	Reap rewards for past effort.
	7:52		8:52		9:52		10:52	☽ ✱ ☉	Extend aims to succeed.
	8:40		9:40		10:40		11:40	☽ enters ♓	Moon enters Pisces.
	8:53		9:53		10:53		11:53	☽ ∥ ☉	Harmony renews outlook.
	2:58 pm		3:58 pm		4:58 pm		5:58 pm	☽ ∥ ⚳	Keep ideals on a high level.
	7:37		8:37		9:37		10:37	☉ enters ♉	Sun enters Taurus.
	11:33	20	0:33 am	20	1:33 am	20	2:33 am	☽ ⚺ ☿	Smart new ideas inspire.

Apr.	Pacific Stand. Time	Apr.	Mount'n Stand. Time	Apr.	Central Stand. Time	Apr.	East. Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
20	2:01 am		3:01		4:01		5:01	☽ ☍ ♄	Adhere to routine policies.
	2:22		3:22		4:22		5:22	☽ △ ♅	Inspired ideas incite approval.
	4:05		5:05		6:05		7:05	☽ ∥ ♆	Reveal no secrets to outsiders.
	7:00		8:00		9:00		10:00	☽ ⚹ ♀	Kindness, consideration pay dividends.
	8:53		9:53		10:53		11:53	☽ △ ♂	Push ahead confidently, courageously.
	12:49 pm		1:49 pm		2:49 pm		3:49 pm	☽ ∥ ♀	Gentle methods attract consideration.
	5:15		6:15		7:15		8:15	☽ ☍ ♃	Recognition of ability accompanies worth.
	6:45		7:45		8:45		9:45	☽ ∥ ☿	Express "right" ideas, keener interests.
	6:52		7:52		8:52		9:52	☽ ☍ ♆	Test plans for durability.
	8:59		9:59		10:59		11:59	☽ ⚹ ♃	Worthy hopes, efforts succeed.
	9:29		10:29		11:29	21	0:29 am	☽ ∥ ♄	Performance of duty unifies position.
21	0:35 am	21	1:35 am	21	2:35 am		3:35	♀ ☍ ♂	Impulsive acts disrupt equilibrium.
	8:37		9:37		10:37		11:37	☽ ∥ ♄	Solidify groundwork for endeavors.
	11:16		12:16 pm		1:16 pm		2:16 pm	☽ ∥ ☿	Execute ideas, plans promptly.
	11:56		12:56		1:56		2:56	☽ enters ♈	Moon enters Aries.
	2:57 pm		3:57		4:57		5:57	☽ ⚹ ☉	Good deeds spread good tidings.
	7:40		8:40		9:40		10:40	☽ ∥ ♀	Performance of duty brings satisfaction.
22	2:10 am	22	3:10 am	22	4:10 am	22	5:10 am	☽ ∥ ♆	Steady aim for higher goal.
	3:45		4:45		5:45		6:45	☽ ☌ ☿	Prompt decisions conducive to success.
	5:17		6:17		7:17		8:17	☽ ☌ ♄	Discard non-essential, unworthy elements.
	5:58		6:58		7:58		8:58	☽ □ ♅	Avert radical, unpremeditated action.
	11:19		12:19 pm		1:19 pm		2:19 pm	☽ ☍ ♂	Work to retain pace.
	3:40 pm		4:40		5:40		6:40	☽ ☌ ♀	Friendship inspires, renews emotional outlook.
	4:44		5:44		6:44		7:44	☽ ∥ ♃	Express dignity, self-esteem.
	9:04		10:04		11:04	23	0:04 am	☽ △ ♃	Utilize creative skills, talents.
	10:37		11:37	23	0:37 am		1:37	☽ ☌ ♆	Discount glamor, novelty.
23	3:10 am	23	4:10 am		5:10		6:10	☽ ∥ ☉	Seek new avenues of self expression.
	12:32 pm		1:32 pm		2:32 pm		3:32 pm	☽ ∥ ♂	Exert extra force to succeed.
	2:09		3:09		4:09		5:09	☽ ☌ ♃	Profit by opportunity to expand.
	4:15		5:15		6:15		7:15	☽ enters ♉	Moon enters Taurus.
	11:57	24	0:57 am	24	1:57 am	24	2:57 am	☽ ☌ ☉	Unite forces, policies for success.
24	6:14 am		7:14		8:14		9:14	☿ ☌ ♄	Postpone doubtful plans, issues.
	9:55		10:55		11:55		12:55 pm	☽ ☍ ♄	Seek to substantiate position.
	10:05		11:05		12:05 pm		1:05	☽ ⚹ ☿	The right answer helps.
	11:01		12:01 pm		1:01		2:01	☽ ✶ ♅	Unique work inspires approval.
	4:55 pm		5:55		6:55		7:55	☽ ☌ ♂	Don't be deterred by opposition.
25	0:26 am	25	1:26 am	25	2:26 am	25	3:26 am	☽ ⚹ ♀	Restrained emotions clarify mind, heart.
	2:34		3:34		4:34		5:34	☽ □ ♃	Curb undue exertion. Relax.
	3:32		4:32		5:32		6:32	♀ △ ♃	Able effort attracts love, promotion.
	4:06		5:06		6:06		7:06	☽ ☍ ♆	Plan or dream true.
	9:11		10:11		11:11		12:11 pm	♀ ∥ ♆	High ideals inspire romance.
	9:11		10:11		11:11		12:11	☽ ∥ ♅	Exert effort for an independent stand.
	12:10 pm		1:10 pm		2:10 pm		3:10	☽ ∥ ♃	Reach for a wider scope.
	1:32		2:32		3:32		4:32	☿ □ ♅	Radical ideas upset, disturb equilibrium.
	7:47		8:47		9:47		10:47	♀ ☌ ♆	Glitter may beguile. Seek real worth.
	9:30		10:30		11:30	26	0:30 am	☽ ⚹ ♃	Confidence promotes progress.
	10:40		11:40	26	0:40 am		1:40	☽ enters ♊	Moon enters Gemini.
	10:46		11:46		0:46		1:46	☽ ⚹ ☉	Solid worth attracts its own returns.
26	4:58 pm	26	5:58 pm		6:58 pm		7:58 pm	☽ △ ♄	Growth and security reward diligence.
	6:35		7:35		8:35		9:35	☽ ⚹ ♅	Rely on instinct in making moves, changes.
	7:55		8:55		9:55		10:55	☽ ✶ ☿	Make decisions, execute plans.
	9:18		10:18		11:18	27	0:18 am	☽ ☍ ♂	Creative skill attracts attention.
27	10:51 am	27	11:51 am	27	12:51 pm		1:51 pm	☽ ✶ ♃	Doors open to the deserving.
	12:21 pm		1:21 pm		2:21		3:21	☽ △ ♆	Inspired aims reward themselves.
	1:56		2:56		3:56		4:56	☿ ☍ ♂	Act only after due forethought.
	4:54		5:54		6:54		7:54	☽ ✶ ♀	Improve health, looks, security.
	7:35		8:35		9:35		10:35	☉ ∥ ♂	Exert confidential effort to succeed.
28	8:01 am	28	9:01 am	28	10:01 am	28	11:01 am	☽ ✶ ♃	Widen aims for future expansion.
	8:06		9:06		10:06		11:06	☽ enters ♋	Moon enters Cancer.
	12:18 pm		1:18 pm		2:18 pm		3:18 pm	♃ enters ♉	Jupiter enters Taurus.
29	1:56 am	29	2:56 am	29	3:56 am	29	4:56 am	☽ ✶ ☉	Extend interests, aims, projects.
	3:05		4:05		5:05		6:05	☽ □ ♄	Don't force thru obstacles, opposition.
	5:15		6:15		7:15		8:15	☽ ☌ ♅	Take the unexpected in stride.
	6:13		7:13		8:13		9:13	☽ △ ♂	Take action for success.
	10:03		11:03		12:03 pm		1:03 pm	☽ □ ☿	Reserve decisions; postpone moves.

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	3:12 pm		4:12 pm		5:12		6:12	☉ ☍ ♄	Retain and utilize integrity, high principles.
	10:08		11:08	30	0:08 am	30	1:08 am	☽ ☌ ♀	Hold fast to essential elements.
	11:35 pm	30	0:35 am		1:35		2:35	☽ □ ♆	Be logical; retain practical aims.
30	8:55 am		9:55		10:55		11:55	♀ turns direct	Pluto turns direct.
	10:50		11:50		12:50 pm		1:50 pm	☽ ∥ ♀	Seek recognition of worth.
	10:59		11:59		12:59		1:59	♂ △ ♅	Unusual success in unique endeavors.
	11:20		12:20 pm		1:20		2:20	☽ □ ♀	Avert minor sentimental hurts.
	12:25 pm		1:25		2:25		3:25	☽ ∥ ♅	New, inspirational ideas, efforts attract.
	5:24		6:24		7:24		8:24	☉ ☍ ♂	Hold steady; cooperate, compromise.
	8:12		9:12		10:12		11:12	☽ enters ♌	Moon enters Leo.
	8:26		9:26		10:26		11:26	☉ ✳ ♅	Changes lead to improved circumstances.

YOUR GARDEN

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Apr. 24—New Moon in Taurus. Fair for planting the above-ground producing plants, slipping, transplanting and for the use of chemical fertilizer.

Apr. 25—Fair for the same tasks listed for yesterday.

Apr. 26—Moon in Gemini. Good for hoeing and cultivating to destroy weeds. Do your routine farm and garden work. Set goose eggs.

Apr. 27—If necessary, do the same tasks as of yesterday.

Apr. 28—Up to 11:06 A.M., do routine farm and garden work, set duck and turkey eggs. After 11:06 A.M., a good time to plant those plants that produce their yield above the soil. Also you may use chemical fertilizer.

Apr. 29—Do the same tasks as yesterday afternoon. Set duck and turkey eggs, purchase baby poultry hatched today.

Apr. 30—Do the same tasks as listed for yesterday except do not set eggs or purchase baby poultry hatched today.

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Mars

Mars retrogrades this month from 18° 11′ Scorpio to 10° 34′ Scorpio, forming one major aspect: a trine to Uranus on the 30th.

Jupiter and Saturn

Jupiter moves through its orbital path from 23° 21′ Aries to 0° 33′ Taurus without forming any aspects.

Saturn continues the retrograde motion it began January 24th, retrograding from 11° 38′ Libra to 9° 29′ Libra, forming a square to Uranus on the 18th.

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto

Uranus moves from 9° 59′ Cancer to 10° 44′ Cancer without forming any major aspects.

Neptune continues the retrograde motion it began January 24th, retrograding from 20° 35′ Libra to 19° 47′ Libra.

Pluto, continuing the retrograde motion it began November 23rd, retrogrades from 19° 17′ to 19° 5′ Leo on the 30th, when it goes direct. No major aspects are formed by the outermost planets during the month.

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back of any project you have determined to carry out. However, if the project is a new one, then it is best you use caution and consider each step you make. You may feel sensitive and touchy and ready to rush into things hot-headedly where such a policy can be dangerous, yet, if you are controlled you can adjust yourself nicely to the matter at hand. Finances seem to shape out nicely after some delay, but this year brings a better prospect for future success than it has in some time. The only point is to refrain from riding over situations rough-handed. Take your time and consider well.

Aries

Your Weekly Guide • For those born March 21 to April 19

April 1st to 8th

THIS is the month when you take the limelight, not only in the eyes of others but in your own. Make the best of your star-endowed qualities to enhance your popularity, especially in your home milieu, as you no doubt already enjoy your share of the attention in social and fraternal circles. It is among those who know you best that you have to make the greatest impression or remove the elements of suspicion, misunderstanding and discord. There is nothing small about the ambitious ideas that are now making your head swim; nor do you lack the daring that may be called for to put them across. Your main handicap is likely to stem from the over-conservative views of associates or the failure of the public to respond. Hence, it would be unusually risky for you to draw on all your own or family resources, or to go into debt to promote the enterprise that is closest to your heart. The drain could be so rapid, and the inflow so slow, thay you would risk reaching the end of your rope before you have had a fair chance to prove that your project was sound in every respect. Of course, you can always attempt to secure financial backing, although the planetary indications are none too favorable for success at this time. Keep your faith in your creations and bide your time, as the tide will turn your way some day. The 1st, 5th, 7th and 8th are poor days to get others to see things your way, so save yourself the disappointment of trying and being turned down.

April 9th to 15th

The necessity for strict collaboration with the one or ones who share your intimate and public activities is definitely highlighted by the Full Moon (9th-10th). The smallest misunderstanding could be magnified far beyond its true worth, and lead to consequences not conducive to the happiness and welfare of anyone concerned. Refrain from suspicion or jealous reactions, or giving cause to someone else to succumb to these disturbing traits on the 11th. What you already hold seems to represent sound values, and it would be unwise to exchange them for investments that are speculative in character (12th). Depend on your intuitive powers, look far ahead, and make plans for the future happiness of yourself and the one closest to you.

April 16th to 22nd

Any resentments or bad blood that may have been building up for some time could reach an unexpected and explosive climax this week and next. It would therefore be to your best advantage to foresee this possibility and take steps to forestall an outcome that can work to no one's advantage. Refrain from a showdown with your intimate or business partner, as this could also entrain upsets and mishaps right within your home. Protect your living quarters and their occupants from any dangers that could be lurking in the form of faulty electric connections, intruders or even your own disturbed moods (16th to 18th). There is a short period of calm from the 19th through the 21st which you should accept as a much-to-be-desired occasion to collect your thoughts, relax your nerves, and revitalize your energies. Besides, this may give you a chance to re-examine pending questions and determine whether you have been at all at fault under certain circumstances. If so, make amends and repair your ways (22nd).

April 23rd to 30th

The New Moon (23rd-24th) indicates that you cannot overlook your financial status when looking for a solution to your intimate problems. Economic security, or instability, hinges greatly on your relations with others. If you jeopardize the latter, the consequences are bound to affect the former in ways that are detrimental to your better interests. Some sort of finality is indicated for the 25th, so make sure that your acts, or decisions, are the ones best thought out for your own and the family's benefit. There are signs that either a full agreement is reached, or a complete break, necessitating a fresh start in life. The 26th and 27th are favorable for a friendly understanding, whether you and your partner's paths run parallel or branch off into opposite directions.

Aries Daily Guide

Tue. — April 1 — MOON — Unless you are careful to protect yourself, the discouragement of an older person might deflate your enthusiasm. Be gracious, but decide for yourself.

Wed. — April 2 — MOON — If you are too extravagant, you might embarrass instead of please a friend whom you wish to make happy with an unusual gift.

Thu. — April 3 — SUN — Do not make positive assertions because something you believe to be a fact might prove only partially true. Refrain from saying anything that could seem an exaggeration.

Fri. — April 4 — SUN — Break away from routine tasks, if you can possibly manage it. The right kind of diversion should prevent you from feeling restless. Attend to correspondence.

Sat. — April 5 — MERCURY — Plan an interval that is relaxing and can bring you in contact with an interesting friend. Forget the pressure of competition for a few hours.

Sun. — April 6 — MERCURY — If you accompany your lifemate or a friend to church, you should derive great spiritual, mental and emotional peace. In the evening relax at a movie.

Mon. — April 7 — MERCURY — Make your plans for the day's work and leisure flexible, since contradictory aspects prevail.

Tue. — April 8 — VENUS — Something you learned a year ago, and never expected to use, may be helpful in tackling a problem. This may be a fact in history, or simplified mathematics.

Wed. — April 9 — VENUS — You may have to cope with an unforseen obstacle to take care of a matter for an associate who may fail to keep an appointment.

Thu. — April 10 — PLUTO — A sarcastic reply to someone in authority may be on the tip of your tongue. Refrain from uttering it, or you might have to sacrifice a favor.

Fri. — April 11 — PLUTO — A petty difference of opinion with your beloved may lead to harsh words. Be ready to compromise.

Sat. — April 12 — JUPITER — You may be asked to sign a paper that appears to be only routine form. Read it carefully. If you are in doubt, get competent advice before you accept the terms.

Sun. — April 13 — JUPITER — Tune in on the beneficent cosmic waves for inspiration. Prayer and worship can help you understand the whys and wherefores of existence. Rejoice!

Mon. — April 14 — JUPITER — In the morning you may receive practical assistance in your work from a young colleague. If you reciprocate later in the day, both of you should benefit by the cooperation.

Tue. — April 15 — SATURN — An argument over a trifle might break up a friendship, so try not to give offense unintentionally. Be quick to apologize, and back it up with a token of goodwill if necessary.

Wed. — April 16 — SATURN — If you utilize an inventive inspiration in the forenoon, you may be able to interest someone in authority in a new method to accomplish more work.

Thu. — April 17 — URANUS—Someone may tell you of an enterprise that can yield big money. However, your savings are threatened with loss if you risk your cash.

Fri. — April 18 — URANUS — Do not borrow a piece of jewelry or breakable object. It might be damaged or lost and you might find it impossible to replace the item.

Sat. — April 19 — NEPTUNE — In the morning look for merchandise you need. You might locate a good bargain. In the evening you may receive a token of appreciation for a favor you rendered sometime ago.

Sun. April 20 — NEPTUNE — Examine the household budget. Verify all accounts to make sure that the allowance is adequate for the requirements.

Mon. — April 21 — MARS — Avoid giving offense to an elderly person. If your opinion is not asked, do not express it. Control your temper so that what you say is calm and courteous.

Tue. — April 22 — MARS — Do not misconstrue a friend's interest in your plans, or assume that help will be forthcoming. The interest may be genuine, but might be withdrawn if you ask for a loan.

Wed. — April 23 — VENUS — Postpone making a decision about business in the morning. Later in the day your judgment is accurate, particularly about money.

Thu. — April 24 — VENUS—You might feel mentally foggy. Do not give a definite answer to an important question, because intellectual lassitude might prevent you from thinking clearly.

Fri. — April 25 — MERCURY — A romance in which you are interested might come to a crisis. Since it may depend on you whether it is severed or welded, be guided by affection rather than hospitality.

Sat. — April 26 — MERCURY — Take a realistic view of what you have accomplished recently so as to have a clear estimate of what should be saved and what should be discarded.

Sun. — April 27 — MERCURY — Prior to going to church, you may be able to aid a relative to straighten out an awkward situation. In the afternoon relieve a neighbor from an embarrassing predicament.

Mon. — April 28 — MOON — From a surprising source, or a result of an unpredictable event, may come a pleasant treat, invitation, or gift. Or you may be asked to take a trip with expenses paid!

Tue. — April 29 — MOON — Do not bother with social gatherings because, instead of being amused, you might be bored. After your work is finished, relax.

Wed. — April 30 — SUN — Have your mechanical equipment serviced or repaired so as to increase the durability of everything that functions through automatic or electrical control. End the month pleasantly.

Taurus

Your Weekly Guide • For those born April 20 to May 20

April 1st to 8th

THIS is one month when you must not allow your judgment to be clouded by frustrations or wishful thinking. In this way, you will be better able to cope with other people and perform the heavy tasks that now seem to be your lot to bear. There are so many unpredictable factors that conspire to throw you off balance, that it is probably almost impossible for you to refrain from expressing your views and criticisms. But, no matter how just your attitude, it is advisable that you do so—and you can, once you set your mind to it. Besides, if you allow yourself to become too wrought up and nervous, you invite errors and mishaps which could occasion loss of valuable productive time, not to mention the money you earn through your gainful endeavors. Follow the age-old but still timely axiom of counting up to ten before you say or write the impulsive things that come to your mind, and you may save yourself some sharp retorts and secret enmities of persons capable of biding their time until they see an opening to discredit you in the eyes of co-workers or chiefs. There is no let-up in the conditions that could be adverse to your well-being if you fail to live up to the most constructive health and diet practices. This is another period when it may be essential, or advisable, to take corrective measures if any organic functions have been impaired in any way. Seek professional counsel should symptoms bear out these indications this week or next. You can find relief from the many problems of the 1st to 4th, by spending the 5th and 6th quietly at home. Conserve your energies where you can.

April 9th to 15th

Keep your eye peeled for trouble in your work environment. Not only may you have to contend with confusion, delays and red tape, but you also have to take care not to arouse the envy or resentment of persons working with or under you. The 9th to 11th are the most trying days when complete forebearance is required in your relations with co-workers or people who have the last word when it comes to job security. Strengthen partnership ties as they seem vital to preserve economic stability (13th to 14th). Your own judgment could be clouded by emotional reactions on the 15th, so pay the proper heed to the counsels of the one who shares your interests.

April 16th to 22nd

Faith in the future, coupled with high ideals and model behavior should help you to sidestep the crisis that is building up and due to explode by the 18th. It is better to make no decisions at all than to make the wrong ones which could affect your well-being, occupational connection, and the welfare of dependents or kinfolk. Not only must you be on guard against work and road hazards, but also against your own ideas and impulses. Another sure way to avert trouble is to concentrate on your money-making and professional activities as these are under much more favorable planetary influences. Friends are a great source of comfort and support should there be any need of their services (19th to 21st). Guard against relapsing into a depressed state of mind on the 22nd.

April 23rd to 30th

You are still pursued by the stresses and strains that may have made things unpleasant up to now. But the New Moon of the 23rd-24th suggests that you are reaching the final stages of the intimate problems and concerns which have had a depressing effect on your nervous make-up. As you could be in error, postpone decisions; and, concentrate on keeping your workaday affairs in order. Activities of a secret nature tend to be brought out into the open, so make sure that they do not contain anything which could be embarrassing or compromising (24th-25th). From this date on, you are due for much smoother sailing with the air cleared of all the confusion and unexpected occurrences that have dogged your every step. Press your financial advantages with the help of the one who shares your fortunes (26th-27th). In this way, you may come closer to the realization of your ideas and plans.

Taurus Daily Guide

Tue. — April 1 — MERCURY — While the Sun and Saturn are opposed, you should have the fortitude to help a friend who is discouraged. Also settle delinquent bills.

Wed. — April 2 — MERCURY — You may do something that does not suit an important member of your family. Try to make a satisfactory explanation. Complete understanding should result late in the evening.

Thu. — April 3 — MOON — Something may come up to alter your intentions, so keep your plans flexible. Make tentative rather than definite appointments.

Fri. — April 4 — MOON — Whatever you say or do should meet with friendly response. Write letters; buy a gift for your beloved; telephone a friend. Tidy up at home.

Sat. — April 5 — SUN — In a local emergency, you should be able to prove that you can handle the situation. Your efficiency may qualify you for nomination to a post.

Sun. — April 6 — SUN — The tempo created by current aspects should make you acutely sensitive to the emotional elements of religion. If a neighbor seems downcast, try to help by extending sympathy.

Mon. — April 7 — SUN — You may hear unkind remarks being made behind the back of a person whom you admire. Don't make an issue of this.

Tue. — April 8 — MERCURY — You may decide on the spur of the moment to augment your education. Lose no time in making the necessary enrollment. Your enthusiasm should enable you to learn rapidly.

Wed. — April 9 — MERCURY — Your desire to please someone may produce the contrary effect. Do not be so attentive that kindness fails to receive appreciation.

Thu. — April 10 — VENUS — Conflicting rumors about the conduct of a young relative may reach you. Wait for confirmation before you express an opinion.

Fri. — April 11 — VENUS — Due to the adverse lunar, solar, Neptunian, and Jupiterian influences, do not start new work or begin a new study. You may be unable to make headway, due to irritation and boredom.

Sat. — April 12 — PLUTO — If you plan an outing, be careful of having it in an unfamiliar place, because the water may be contaminated.

Sun. — April 13 — PLUTO — You may benefit from the generosity of your lifemate. Accept the favor graciously, and determine to reciprocate it with greater devotion and gratitude before the end of the day.

Mon. — April 14 — PLUTO — The current aspects are favorable for settlement of paying debts and collecting bills.

Tue. — April 15 — JUPITER — In the morning do not set your will against a member of your family about the household budget. If you are wrong, admit it. In the evening, relax with a hobby.

Wed. — April 16 — JUPITER — You may be highly pleased because an economic situation is settled. It may mean the resumption of temporarily broken friendship.

Thu. — April 17 — SATURN — Keep the business plans you make to yourself for the time being. The very promise they hold might arouse rival's envy. Don't gamble.

Fri. — April 18 — SATURN — Do not dwell on a small worry because it may seem to enlarge into a major calamity. Keep your sense of proportion balanced to save yourself from anxiety or impatience.

Sat. — April 19 — URANUS — The plans that you inaugurate while the Moon is in favorable aspect with the Sun and Jupiter may be long in developing, but should eventually yield satisfactory financial results.

Sun. — April 20 — URANUS — The sermon you hear at church or over the air should make you realize the magnificence of human endeavor. Resolve that your own faith shall never waver.

Mon. — April 21 — NEPTUNE — If you are uncertain about a social custom, consult a friend who is familiar with the rules of etiquette. Follow the procedure in sending an invitation, or writing a note of congratulation.

Tue. — April 22 — NEPTUNE — Attend to errands and other details that demand your attention, if you feel too restless to do constructive work. Or put on your best clothes and pay a casual social visit.

Wed. — April 23 — MARS — It should be a simple matter to get variety into almost anything you do. However, don't balk if you must handle a task that proves tiresome. Get it done quickly.

Thu. — April 24 — MARS — If you propose a change in household management, it is almost sure to meet with objection. Let things remain in their customary routine for the time being.

Fri. — April 25 — VENUS — A timid friend may make an unreasonable demand on you. Do not permit yourself to be exploited. If you refuse the request firmly, it need not have an unpleasant repercussion.

Sat. — April 26 — VENUS — You may learn of a neighbor's good fortune in the forenoon. Be the first to offer congratulations. On your own behalf you may receive happy news in the evening.

Sun. — April 27 — VENUS — If you get an annoying letter, do not answer it. Under the disruptive influences created by Mercury and Mars, your reply might cause further aggravation. Let your temper cool off.

Mon. April 28 — MERCURY — Aided by the tempo created by the Moon and Jupiter, you should be able to grasp quickly the details of a new travel plan. The evening is favorable for social entertainment.

Tue. — April 29 — MERCURY — You may be disappointed because your desire for praise is not gratified. Don't waste time in idle regret. Instead, concentrate on a more worthwhile ambition.

Wed. — April 30 — MOON — If you enter a contest, or a proficiency test, you might win. But do not depend on luck. Prepare for the probable questions by studying the answers in advance.

Gemini

Your Weekly Guide • For those born May 21 to June 21

April 1st to 8th

ALL the highlights seem to be in your social department, so make the best use of your personality and brilliant wit to make an impression where it counts most. Retrace your steps to verify that you have neither overlooked nor slighted someone, as this could very well be the case. It is not that you are deliberate in this respect, but in trying to keep up with the multitudinous interests that are at present besetting your mind, you tend to be hasty or careless. Patient waiting, too, is essential, until events have ripened sufficiently for others to make definite commitments in your regard. With Mercury retrograde until the 19th, there is no haste in signing documents or pressing the projects that are closest to your heart. Anyway, it is very possible that you can get better terms by waiting, or you may find flaws which would be adverse to your better interests if they are allowed to go through unchecked. Even if you are exceptionally quick to grasp things, your mind is too likely to play tricks on you, particularly when it comes to financial transactions. The old saying could be changed to "buy in haste and repent at leisure." On the other hand, don't go to the opposite extreme of despair if your hopes are not fulfilled when expected. They are simply being held up by red-tape or other obstructions not of your own making. Broken pomises or frivolity can mean setbacks in heart affairs, especially on the 1st, 5th and 8th. Snap judgment means monetary loss on 2nd-3rd; gain on 4th-6th.

April 9th to 15th

You will only succeed in setting back the fulfillment of your hopes and social aspirations if you surrender to your emotions from the 9th through the 11th. Speculation or gaming continues to be a risky business. Even if you succeed in making a quick-killing now and then, the eventual outcome is more likely to see you on the losing side of the ledger. In business, it is just as dangerous to invest too heavily in goods or merchandise, as there is no telling what will happen next in the buying or consumer's market. The Full Moon of the 10th confirms that reversals are more likely to be the rule than the exception during the coming weeks. On the other hand, you have much to gain by heeding your intimate or business partner on how to meet present conditions or competition (13th-14th). In fact, the same might be said about fiscal affairs, as you are still inclined to carelessness (15th).

April 16th to 22nd

There are unmistakable signs of a crisis in the making this week where heart attachments, finances and friendships are concerned. Should you feel these mounting tensions within yourself (16th-17th), avoid engagements, interviews, and people in general, especially on the 18th when the storm could break. If you are obligated to anyone, try to get out from under as early as you can before that date. This is the one time when you will have to put up or face the music, and being forewarned may help you find a solution ahead of the critical moment. There is a chance to escape worldly cares and responsibilities, and to meet some mighty interesting people (19th-20th). It is good to have powerful friends on occasion, and you can't pass up any possibilities of adding some new ones to your list right now. Make good use of your time (21st-22nd) to resolve your problems as the final episode is due soon.

April 23rd to 30th

This may be the week that closes the chapter in your current affairs, so it's up to you to try and make it a happy ending. You have to face and answer the questions posed by your heart, your pocketbook and your relations with other people (23rd to 25th). From then on, you should have a period of relative quiet with opportunities to demonstrate your skills and ingenuity. Take the lead in the way of creative achievements and social doings, and get your hopes back on the way to fulfillment (26th-27th). The lessons you have previously learned should serve you in good stead and show you the value of established work ties and concrete achievements which spell out a steady income (28th-19th).

Gemini Daily Guide

Tue. — April 1 — VENUS — Keep going, but don't expect things to move by leaps and bounds. Nor should you start a new venture at present; its progress will be too slow to suit you.

Wed. — April 2 — VENUS — Try to please people with whom you associate. Be gracious and hospitable. Offer useful ideas.

Thu. — April 3 — MERCURY — Be wide-awake. Think things over first, and then act. In that way you will avoid pitfalls that lie in the path to success. Do not take sides in an argument.

Fri. — April 4 — MERCURY — Attract attention to your abilities rather than to your personality. Suppress the desire to stake success on high pressure tactics. Let your merit speak for itself.

Sat. — April 5 — MOON — A clever idea might enable you to earn extra money, or an ingenious plan hasten up production. Compete for a prize by using your wits.

Sun. — April 6 — MOON — Emotional conflict is conspicuous by its absence. Your domestic life is getting the benefit of soul-satisfying peace. A good time to see congenial companions.

Mon. — April 7 — MOON — Let circumstances follow their own course instead of you trying to direct them. If matters are in a state of excitement, do not make too much of an effort to quiet them.

Tue. — April 8 — SUN — Waive suggestions claimed to be infallible. Insist on seeing the proof in everything. Do not repeat gossip, nor associate with anyone of questionable character.

Wed. — April 9 — SUN — Guard against writing or saying things that may propel you into a quarrel which might be regretted after the outburst is over. Relax.

Thu. — April 10 — MERCURY — Do not spread your attentions among too many interests. There will be a lot of confusion if you do.

Fri. — April 11 — MERCURY — Everything may seem out of order. Do not waste time cultivating a friendship which may be neither lasting nor valuable. Be conscientious in everything you do.

Sat. — April 12 — VENUS — There may be a tendency toward pressing a distorted point of view. Do not reveal your secrets. Yet refrain from looking askance at people who are worthy of your confidence.

Sun. — April 13 — VENUS — Your progress may be made easier if you heed the suggestions of a mature advisor. If an opportunity presents itself, take advantage of it. But return the favor when you can.

Mon. — April 14 — VENUS — This is a good time to renovate your home, settle domestic matters, and ask for things you want. Start saving for your vacation.

Tue. — April 15 — PLUTO — Say no to anyone who tries to interest you in a new business. Rely on your own judgment to route you in the right direction rather than listen to partisan advisors.

Wed. — April 16 — PLUTO — A few clever hints dropped casually could bring a stubborn person to reason sooner than a long dissertation on justice. But be sure there is no flaw in your suggestions.

Thu. — April 17 — JUPITER — Whether in the public interest or for the benefit of a single person, do your task willingly. If there is money also to be handled, guard against extravagance.

Fri. — April 18 — JUPITER — Sudden news may cause you to change your plans. Perhaps you will even have to change your abode temporarily, but wait for confirmation of facts before you decide what to do.

Sat. — April 19 — SATURN — Your problems are not as difficult as they seem. Consider them carefully and you will discover weak points in the barriers.

Sun. — April 20 — SATURN — This is a good period to clarify your philosophy, to manifest your friendship and love, and to take care of neglected social obligations.

Mon. — April 21 — URANUS — Do not let egotism prod you into making promises of assistance. Reliance on your aid may put someone in a bad position if you do not keep your pledge.

Tue. — April 22 — URANUS — Avoid postponements, but if there is an unavoidable delay, don't let it halt you permanently. Perhaps direct, effective action could eliminate possible consequences.

Wed. — April 23 — NEPTUNE — Proceed with calm and judicious thought. Do not press your ideas, for it is likely they will not be accepted favorably.

Thu. — April 24 — NEPTUNE — Keep your eyes open for errors and hazards. Do your part in preventing or eliminating conditions that can lead to loss and trouble.

Fri. — April 25 — MARS — Ask for kindness; don't demand it. Generosity should be voluntary. If you run away from responsibility it may be thrust upon you later, along with additional burdens.

Sat. — April 26 — MARS — Carry out with enthusiasm every enterprise you undertake. People will respond willingly to your suggestions. Be ready to boost each plan that is well conceived.

Sun. — April 27 — MARS — Instead of starting a fight, use up your surplus energy in exercising self-control. Should you invite trouble, more may come than you can handle.

Mon. — April 28 — VENUS — Follow hunches, but temper them with carefulness. Be aggressive only insofar as you have nothing to lose and something to gain.

Tue. — April 29 — VENUS — Being bossy will bring out the stubbornness in others. You might find those around in a particularly rebellious state of mind.

Wed. — April 30 — MERCURY — Let your inspiration help you accomplish something artistic or literary. Don't waste creative moments on an unimportant matter.

Cancer

Your Weekly Guide • For those born June 22 to July 22

April 1st to 8th

THE emotional stresses that have been punctuating your thoughts and actions are as strong, if not stronger than ever this month. Therefore it requires great discrimination and caution on your part when making decisions that are likely to completely change the course of your life. There are signs of success and expansion in your professional field, which are all to the good as long as you keep a level head and remain modest in your demands on life. As soon as you succumb to extravagant notions or become high-handed in your dealings with your partner, home companions or business associates, you invite upsetting the very foundation of your security and personal happiness. You have all the elements in your solar chart which underlie the age-old saying that "success went to his head," with all the consequences that it implies. If you are solidly attached by marital and family honds, resist with all your might any temptations to engage in extra-romantic adventures, no matter how enticing the lure. Failure to heed this advice at the present time offers the double jeopardy of loss of repute and home. This would also entrain upsets in your financial departments through additional expenses, settlements or legal controversies. It is quite imperative, however, that you do not take the fatalistic attitude that all these things are inevitable, and let yourself slump into an attitude that invites such developments. The purpose of astrology is simply to point out possible events in life—IF—and only IF you permit them to happen by indifference or lack of self-control. Don't neglect your domestic obligations in your quest for success on the 1st, 5th and 7th. Pleasures are indicated for the 2nd to 4th, but it would be a mistake if they take precedence over business. The 8th is an outstanding day for closing financial agreements.

April 9th to 15th

The Full Moon (9th-10th) accentuates the tensions outlined in the preceding paragraph. If you force issues or start anything new on a large scale, you take the risk of an unfavorable outcome. This applies to profession, home conditions, removals or intimate questions. Provided you take the pains of delving to the bottom of things and being fair in your conclusions, this should become self-evident (11th). Devote your time and attentions to the family to make the 12th and 13th agreeable days all around. The 14th is good for gainful endeavors, whereas the 15th brings friction in your relations.

April 16th to 22nd

There are indications of some big deals in the making on the 16th-17th which promise something startling in the way of making money. But, there also are many dangers if you overlook competition, regulations and the opposition of those whose interests are involved. It is definitely the wrong time to take risks, even the calculated ones, as the planetary groupings of the 18th are powerfully adverse in character. Any decisions you make on this date, as well as separations, hold the element of finality and a complete personal reversal. Should you have avoided the pitfalls now in your path (through being forewarned), spend the 19th and 20th revising your sights and mending your fences. Make sure that you live up to all good intentions as unfavorable pressures begin to mount.

April 23rd to 30th

This is the week that may bring a climax to the situations that have been building up, so do all that lies within your power to emerge, if not the victor, at least not too badly scarred. The New Moon (23rd-24th) holds promise of realizing your hopes, or of gaining the attention and support of friends who are sympathetic to your cause. The 24th-25th are the critical days in reference to your personal welfare as affected by domestic and business developments. Consequently, act with the utmost of caution and discretion, keeping in mind the necessity of maintaining economic stability. The 27th and 28th are ideal for privacy, meditation and repose. Personal initiative starts you on a new cycle with much more interesting possibilities for achieving real progress in the days to come (28th to 30th).

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Tue. — April 1 — MARS — Be as rebellious as you like in the privacy of your home. Out where people can see you, however, let unpopular causes defend themselves without you backing them.

Wed. — April 2 — MARS — Do not be led into error by the claims of a schemer. When the tumult and shouting die you may discover you were duped. Take it easy.

Thu. — April 3 — VENUS — It is sad to ignore good advice through stubbornness. Keep your mind firm but wide open.

Fri. — April 4 — VENUS — Be neighborly. Blow away the smoke of enmity. Make sure there are no grudges left loose to hurt you when your back is turned. Be a good Samaritan at all times.

Sat. — April 5 — MERCURY — All that glitters is not gold or even silver. A passing diversion may tempt you to disillusionment. True friends and loved ones offer more enduring devotion.

Sun. — April 6 — MERCURY — One brilliant flash of imagination may contain the germ of a solution to a collection of your problems, but write it down before the idea slips away.

Mon. — April 7 — MERCURY — Do not act as guarantor for one of your friends. Though you might like to recommend a person for a position of trust, it would be wisest to avoid overstatement.

Tue. — April 8 — MOON — Apply yourself steadily to your work. If you have any pending debts or obligations, meet them now. Leave nothing half done.

Wed. — April 9 — MOON — It would be futile to argue with a person who is obstinate. The "silence treatment" would be your most effective weapon. Refuse to get unduly excited.

Thu. — April 10 — SUN — The tail-end of a turbulent condition about property of which you are the custodian could make today rather difficult. Drive slowly.

Fri. — April 11 — SUN — Put things into writing so there need be no question later of what you meant. Don't let ambiguity, criticism and delay upset past gains.

Sat. — April 12 — MERCURY — With the help of an attractive gift, or a bouquet of flowers, cheer up a person who feels depressed. Don't spend a lot of money. What is needed is sympathy and laughter.

Sun. — April 13 — MERCURY — A sense of spiritual ease is signified by the aspects. The opportunity to talk with someone who understands you will prove a great comfort.

Mon. — April 14 — MERCURY — Everything points to progress in the work you are trying to get done on schedule. Even blunders and interference can be managed without causing a break in the rhythm.

Tue. — April 15 — VENUS — Don't pay attention to anyone who is conceited. There are so many delightful ways to spend an agreeable hour or two with friends that it is absurd to worry about a selfish person.

Wed. — April 16 — VENUS — An unexpected romance, or a sudden invitation, may make it necessary for you to stop everything you are doing and attend to that particular emotional interlude.

Thu. — April 17 — PLUTO — Get through the main details of your work as early as possible so as to have the evening free to discuss an important matter.

Fri. — April 18 — PLUTO — The curtain rises on exciting conditions in which you are involved, and which may need all your fortitude to handle. The mixed aspects create an intense pressure.

Sat. — April 19 — JUPITER — Think of the future in terms of the present. Add up your assets, and multiply them with your prospects, and you will realize how well off you are in comparison with others.

Sun. — April 20 — JUPITER — Your confidence may be put to a test during the complex lunar aspects. Instead of becoming impatient, try to smooth things over. This will cloak your lack of assurance.

Mon. — April 21 — SATURN — Attend to a task that requires executive ability rather than inspiration. Ask an experienced person to give you a lesson in a new skill.

Tue. — April 22 — SATURN — If you work with machinery or electricity, be careful to check the equipment to avoid an accident. Also beware of a crash in traffic.

Wed. — April 23 — SATURN — Things may not turn out to be as substantial as they appear to be on the surface.

Thu. — April 24 — URANUS — You might find yourself immersed in a myriad of details. Take time to systematize and regulate your duties, otherwise you might get tangled hopelessly before bedtime.

Fri. — April 25 — URANUS — An example of injustice might prove very disturbing to you. Do not allow this to make you bitter. Later you should feel better.

Sat. — April 26 — NEPTUNE — Be broadminded and tolerant by giving credit for an imaginative suggestion that is offered by a young person who deserves praise. This can go far to encourage another.

Sun. — April 27 — NEPTUNE — Stay out of doors during the morning. This should act as a bracing influence for the afternoon when you might have to extricate yourself from a strange situation, caused by suspicion of your intentions.

Mon. — April 28 — MARS — Something you started earlier in the month might reach a climax. This may necessitate a trip.

Tue. — April 29 — MARS — Someone may have occasion to find fault with you. Take it in good part. Under the current aspects, the criticism is probably motivated by a desire to help you.

Wed. — April 30 — VENUS — A happy-go-lucky friend may call on you during the day, bringing a gay spritefulness into the household. This should call forth reciprocal good will from the entire family.

Leo

Your Weekly Guide • For those born July 23 to August 23

April 1st to 8th

WITH Mars now going retrograde, it is advisable to hold decisions in abeyance until you have had time to reconsider them. You are likely to have been too hasty in matters that concern the family, your living quarters and showdowns of a conclusive nature. It is also inadvisable to buy or sell property, or to embark on an ambitious building program until you have had time to study trends and other pertinent factors. This gives you plenty of freedom to make up your mind, as it will not be until late spring or early summer that the "go-ahead" signal will be given. In fact, all the signs point to the future as being more replete with opportunities to add to your material holdings as well as to your personal happiness. The present cycle is more one of planning and studying, of sharpening your tools for the hard tasks that lie ahead. Distant places and interests are also stressed, and it would not be amiss to think of taking a long voyage if your professional activities and obligations will permit. In this event, even if the start of the trip is contemplated some time this summer, do not fail to make reservations quickly to assure yourself of transportation and living accommodations. As for your relations with other people, you must be particularly careful to take into account their state of mind and opinions. Trying to enforce your own, or taking too strong an opposition to contradictory views, makes for dissension and difficulties. Extreme pessimism or conservatism should not be encouraged from the 1st to 3rd, as it leads to loss of self-confidence or serious errors of judgment. There is an upsurge of enthusiasm giving you a chance to see reality in its true light (4th-5th).

April 9th to 15th

The Full Moon (9th-10th) highlights relationships, neighbors, occurrences during short trips, correspondence and mental activities in general. You need to guard against getting into a rut or being one-sided in your opinions because of personal prejudices or lack of research. Today's facts quickly become tomorrow's fallacies, and it is essential to keep up with the times. You may have a chance to find that out for yourself on the 11th if you persist in clinging to your position against all reason. The 12th and 13th are splendid days for home activities, games, parties and the "young fry."

April 16th to 22nd

When it comes to handling a difficult task or assignment, favor intuition rather than cold logic for the best results (16th-17th). If that does not work either, enlist the aid of your partner or professional advisor, and follow the indications then recommended. You are too subject to mental conflict and confusion to arrive at sound conclusions by yourself; in fact, you probably would reach the wrong ones, to your disadvantage. Shun secret entanglements of any sort, whether they be of an idealogical or emotional nature, and do not open yourself to gossip or hidden animosities, particularly on the 18th. Your partner's interests and wishes come first when it comes to monetary adjustments which are for your own good to begin with (19th to 21st). Don't descend from your high ideals and purposes on the 22nd.

April 23rd to 30th

Once you get through this week without saying or doing the wrong thing, you can breathe easier and look forward to a much quieter and serene frame of mind. The New Moon (23rd-24th) discloses that you must pass one more test challenging your wisdom and ability to get along with people before you can settle down to this desirable state of affairs. Failure to recognize basic truths foreshadows a final frustration on the 25th. This also applies to all indiscretions, past and present. Your social life is gaily stimulated (26th-27th), with ample opportunities to learn some interesting facts. Retire into your shell to do some profound meditating as to ways and means to improve your home life as well as yourself. The opportunity seems to be there and only needs your spirit of enterprise to make itself available (28th to 30th).

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Tue. — April 1 — NEPTUNE — You may find yourself in an awkward predicament by the inability to grant a neighbor's request. Try to keep a promise you made previously, but don't do more than is beyond your convenience.

Wed. — April 2 — NEPTUNE — You might have to decide a matter that involves the ethics of someone who is connected with a large organization.

Thu. — April 3 — MARS — In making an appointment, be sure there is no chance for misunderstanding since the rays emitted from the lunar parallels with Uranus and Pluto could cause everyone to be vague.

Fri. — April 4 — MARS — Respond with heartfelt sympathy to a request for advice. Your tact in handling the situation should endear you to the person whom you aid.

Sat. — April 5 — VENUS — A young person might be envious of your prominence. Dissolve this feeling by admiring the capabilities of your critic.

Sun. — April 6 — VENUS — Your opinion about a neighborhood matter should carry weight. Or, if you have a strong conviction on a question of national policy, write to your congressman.

Mon. — April 7 — VENUS — An unpleasant incident might create friction in your place of employment. Concentrate on your work, and leave it to others to settle the controversy.

Tue. — April 8 — MERCURY — You might be asked to make a speech on a timely subject before a group that is interested in public matters. The force of your words should animate your hearers.

Wed. — April 9 — MERCURY — Do not express a grievance though you feel offended. The less you complain, the more placid will be your mood toward the day's close.

Thu. — April 10 — MOON — If you make a sarcastic comment before or after breakfast, the answer would be even more insulting. In fact, be careful the entire day not to goad anyone with sharp retorts.

Fri. — April 11 — MOON — Examine anything you buy with meticulous care to avoid dissatisfaction or a disagreeable altercation.

Sat. — April 12 — SUN — Do not try to give the impression that you are affluent. If you are unable to spend money extravagantly, your pretentions would collapse.

Sun. — April 13 — SUN — If you are searching for competent professional advice, a friend might send you to the right place. Do not wait. Make an immediate appointment as the consultation would be helpful.

Mon. — April 14 — SUN — Take a philosophical view of the future, and realize that humanity is linked with cosmic power from which you derive sustaining energy and spiritual inspiration.

Tue. — April 15 — MERCURY — An inquisitive person might try to pump you for facts that should not be divulged. Do not discuss a confidential matter with anyone.

Wed. — April 16 — MERCURY — Write friendly and courteous letters in the morning. Ask for favors, and telephone to friends for an exchange of cheerful greetings. After lunch, social pleasures might turn sour.

Thu. — April 17 — VENUS — Do nothing in a hurry since rush tasks may add to your emotional strain and cause you to make mistakes. Or, if you get behind in your work, there may be no one to help you.

Fri. — April 18 — VENUS — You might have to comfort a young friend whose affections are unrequited. Do not be so sympathetic that you spend most of the day listening to lurid details.

Sat. — April 19 — PLUTO — Follow each hunch during the day, particularly if it is related to money and to prestige. What you do should yield happiness and success.

Sun. — April 20 — PLUTO — Whether you are at home or on a short trip, do not neglect your customary Sabbath routine. This should add to your feeling of security.

Mon. — April 21 — JUPITER — You might become the victim of a false claim if you sign your name to an ambiguous contract. Even if the terms seem explicit, do not accept them without the counsel of an expert.

Tue. — April 22 — JUPITER — Don't ask for advice. If you want to do something, or go somewhere and feel that you are justified in your decision, do it.

Wed. — April 23 — SATURN — You may enjoy roundabout news, but be direct in every statement or act.

Thu. — April 24 — SATURN — A sudden surge of ideas may enter your mind, but most of them may prove unreliable, particularly if they are connected with business or traveling.

Fri. — April 25 — URANUS — Love and excitement might be close companions early today. But do not dramatize your emotions. Read, study, and write in the evening.

Sat. — April 26 — URANUS — A friend you have not seen for some time might get in touch with you. But the satisfaction from accomplishing big things should be your greatest reward today.

Sun. — April 27 — URANUS — A caller who is superstitious might tell you a strange tale. Don't give it more than passing attention because it may be pure fantasy. In the evening you may receive a pleasant message from a neighbor.

Mon. — April 28 — NEPTUNE — Use your imagination to its full capacity. Even in routine work you may be able to devise an artistic touch that can attract wide and favorable attention.

Tue. — April 29 — NEPTUNE — Do not speculate with your money or job. Either risk would prove an economic hazard. Ask for a favor with amiable courtesy.

Wed. — April 30 — MARS — A "lucky break" to which you aspired and about which you dreamed for a long time may attain reality. Good fortune may come.

Virgo

Your Weekly Guide • For those born September 24 to October 23

April 1st to 8th

PECUNIARY questions have been having a way of claiming your undivided attention over quite a period of time; and, insistence in this respect is likely to grow even stronger this month. People who owe you money, or to whom you are indebted, are due to inject themselves into the picture, and this is not calculated to render your lot an easier one. You will have to discuss, bargain and go to innumerable pains to leave everyone satisfied, most of all yourself and the one who shares your interests most intimately. No matter how painstakingly you figure or scheme, a retrograde Mars is not a good omen for arriving at a satisfactory agreement or decision. If you could only convince others to be patient and wait a few months until the present problems subside or disappear altogether, it would simplify matters all around and give all interested parties a chance to work out a real workable plan of action. But that, in itself, is a task of the first magnitude. It is much more commendable to put up a good fight in your own behalf than to let everything go by default and retire behind a mood of frustration or bitterness. Keep following the practices of strict economy in your personal and business life; get the most out of goods or tangible values on hand; and pay off old obligations as fast as you can do so without imperilling your basic stability. Be especially wary of not throwing good money after bad, or incurring new debts at an exhorbitant interest rate. Settle issues with claimants as amicably as you can (1st to 3rd). The 4th and 5th are days for meditation and scraping into the bottom of your inner resources. Once you have unrooted the right formula, swing into action to forestall the demands that are scheduled to line up against you.

April 9th to 15th

The Full Moon (9th-10th) reveals that a showdown is near in personal as well as mutual financial affairs. No matter how restricted you feel, don't let anyone convince you to take additional chances, to speculate, or to engage in deals that are foreign to your true nature. You have a wealth of ingenious ideas at your command once you set out to awaken them, and now is the time to demonstrate your superiority over others in this respect (11th-12th). The 13th and 14th are ideal days for domesticity and enlisting the family to pitch in and solve fiscal problems. All should be not only willing, but eager to do a little more than his share for the common good. Put this to the test on the 15th when difficulties again begin to become bothersome.

April 16th to 22nd

You may be toying with an idea that means engaging in a speculative venture if carried out (16th). Better dismiss it promptly. What you possess, you have; what you think you'll get may be pure wishful thinking (17th). If you believe you know better, the 18th is the day most likely to disillusion you once and for all. Make no commitments on your own, do not be coaxed into assuming those of others, not even your friends. The planetary signs are there for all to see, and they foreshadow loss, upsets, and unexpected developments of a drastic nature. In any event, cling to your existing occupational ties as being the surest source of income, if not the most productive. Your partner is the best one to consult and heed regarding finances.

April 23rd to 30th

There are still signs of stress and strain in your financial departments, although the New Moon (23rd-24th) holds promise of improving conditions in the near future. If you can possibly work out a way of resolving your problems and getting the others involved to cooperate (24th-25th), you may be enabled to hold up your head and breathe easier once again. There are signals of opportunities in the business world, and you should make it a point to dig them out from whatever sources that become available to you (26th-27th). A much more hopeful cycle is due to start in with improved relations in your social, neighborhood and family circles (28th-29th). Get your mind working on an ambitious plan; travel, follow "hunches;" and use your social contacts freely in order to obtain fulfillment on the 30th and thereafter.

Virgo Daily Guide

Tue. — April 1 — URANUS — Make sure that your clock is accurate. Otherwise you might miss a train or bus for a scheduled appointment. Also, pay no attention to a gossip.

Wed. — April 2 — URANUS — Don't expect everything to run along as usual, for there may be many interruptions of routine. Rely on your own judgment in an economic matter.

Thu. — April 3 — NEPTUNE — Do not impulsively say the first thing that comes to your mind. If you weigh your words, you should have no cause for future regret.

Fri. — April 4 — NEPTUNE — If a plan of yours has real merit, you may find someone who will back you enthusiastically. Arrange satisfactory financial terms.

Sat. — April 5 — MARS — You may be told of an impending business change that could affect you personally. Your chances for advancement might be improved considerably.

Sun. — April 6 — MARS — Try to overcome your natural reserve, and mingle freely with others. Otherwise you might be thought haughty, or too reticent.

Mon. — April 7 — MARS — Do not complain about your surroundings, either in a letter or by spoken word. What you say might be repeated, and embarrass you. Postpone a travel plan.

Tue. — April 8 — VENUS — Someone whose lifework is different from your own may seem exceptionally glamorous. Perhaps you may be introduced to a Star of the stage, screen or television.

Wed. — April 9 — VENUS — Investigate, if a stranger invites you to attend a meeting of an organization unknown to you. You might find both the purpose and the personnel are undesirable.

Thu. — April 10 — MERCURY — Too great eagerness to grasp a business opportunity may seem like an aggressive attitude.

Fri. — April 11 — MERCURY — Do not interfere in the private affairs of a friend. Your motive may be unselfish, but your words could be undiplomatic.

Sat. — April 12 — MOON — Do not let your sympathy override your practicality if someone in trouble asks your advice. Minimizing conditions could be as faulty as exaggerating the situation.

Sun. — April 13 — MOON — Someone who has lived in lands of romance may arouse a nostalgic desire for a personal acquintance with Shangri-la. Your longing to travel might inspire you to earn more money.

Mon. — April 14 — MOON — The reputation for accuracy and efficiency you have built up may pay dividends. You may get a chance to step into an excellent job.

Tue. — April 15 — SUN — Make no plans which might put a strain on your enthusiasm. Leave gay diversion for another time, and accept this day for what it is. Retire earlier than usual.

Wed. — April 16 — SUN — You may have to exert will power to control your temper in a trying predicament. Keep poised, and you may be fully repaid for holding your tongue.

Thu. — April 17 — MERCURY — Do not be careless with cash. It would be annoying to discover that money you believed safe is unaccountably missing. Watch out for a fire.

Fri. — April 18 — MERCURY — There is no need for you to undertake an irksome chore which is the duty of another. You might find yourself unable to cope with an emergency, should one arise.

Sat. — April 19 — VENUS — You may have been searching for something or someone to make your life complete. An acquaintance, met socially, may put you in touch with an attractive individual.

Sun. — April 20 — VENUS — Church services are meant as a solace, so take your worries about work as well as other problems, to the font that offers comfort. Prayer may strengthen your invisible props.

Mon. — April 21 — PLUTO — Take everything that comes coolly and calmly. In this way avoid tension that might come from an unexpected delay.

Tue. — April 22 — PLUTO — Admit facts, no matter how much they involve you. An error camouflaged by false pride is difficult to keep under cover.

Wed. — April 23 — JUPITER — Do not jeopardize your future prospects by placing a financial matter in inexperienced hands. Consult an authority. Then act according to your own convictions.

Thu. — April 24 — JUPITER — Be sure to make a careful examination of the references of anyone who applies for a job or position. Investigation might reveal facts you should know.

Fri. — April 25 — SATURN — A slight rift with a relative or friend might become a chasm too wide to cross. Keep peace.

Sat. — April 26 — SATURN— Your circle of friends and acquaintances may be augmented. Perhaps you will meet someone you have long admired and wished to know.

Sun. — April 27 — SATURN — Take the first step today toward the goal of your ambitions. Initiative is always required before success can be attained. Pray for divine guidance.

Mon. — April 28 — URANUS — A partnership formed today should work out satisfactorily. Merge your interests with those of another in a personal or business way.

Tue. — April 29 — URANUS — Walk such a straight line that no one can say a word of criticism about you. An unintentional gesture could be given the wrong interpretation.

Wed. — April 30 — NEPTUNE — If you ask for a favor, make it plain how much it will be appreciated. Graciousness should overcome reluctance to grant request.

Libra

Your Weekly Guide • For those born September 24 to October 23

April 1st to 8th

ALTHOUGH you have been aware for some time of the stabilizing factors that have entered your life, you must also recognize that much self-discipline and hard work are extracted in return. This is a period when you need to observe all the rules of healthful living and refrain from all diet or other excesses in order to feel fit and hearty. Second in the order of importance comes the question of harmony in your private and public relations. It is bound to be quite a task to keep things going on an even keel, but you, of all people, are best equipped in the proper use of diplomacy and tact. It renders this task a bit easier and calls for you to take the initative in friendliness and setting the example for all others to follow. However, don't try to force changes if you note that the opposition is formidable, in truth, too formidable to overcome under the present adverse planetary influences. No precaution should be overlooked in the way of provoking separations, making new alliances and drawing up far-reaching agreements. There are many deceptive influences now operating in your life, and you have to be fully alert to the attempts of others to use you for their own immediate purposes. Due to a retrograde Mars, financial matters may need some overhauling. It is a good time to practice economy, to retrench in luxury buying, and to avoid creating new debts under any pretext whatsoever. Any decisions taken in regard to a partnership are bound to lead to consequences that are lasting so weigh them carefully before you act, especially 1st, 5th and 7th. Put monetary advantages first and personal differences last in the conduct of your work or professional affairs (2nd-3rd). The 4th and 5th favor sociable pursuits, whereas privacy and relaxation are called for on the 6th to 8th.

April 9th to 15th

You are far from over the hump when it comes to public affairs, marital questions and personal well-being, a fact amply confirmed by the Full Moon (9th-10th). Don't lose your poise and give the preference to your longrange interests rather than to present but temporary advantages. The income derived from your daily endeavors remains satisfactory, but you still cannot overlook the need of avoiding waste for social climbing or long and costly legal controversies (11th-12th). The 13th and 14th bring better understanding with relations and neighbors, travel possibilities, and mental stimulation. But refrain from provoking domestic discord on the 15th.

April 16th to 22nd

It is too early to carry out ambitious plans or to try and gain the approval or support of influential persons, as these can react in the most unpredictable and unfavorable manner. Even those you consider most trustworthy could be working against you, or siding with your opponents without your knowledge. It is therefore best to keep your own counsels and make known your views and intentions only when you feel instinctively that the time is ripe. Make allies, even of your enemies, on the 16th and 17th, so as not to be taken by surprise on the 18th. This could be your most trying and problematic day when you feel that the whole world is against you. You may be compelled by powerful forces and the trend of events to reveal your hand before you are ready. It will take daring as well as skill to meet this test. Regain all lost ground by meticulous preparation and patient effort without tipping your hand to those who are opposed to you (19th to 22nd).

April 23rd to 30th

The New Moon (23rd-24th) suggests that other people's money may become a vital factor in promoting your business or ambitious interests. However, you will have to be careful about committing yourself and find out without the question of a doubt just what may be expected of you in return. The agreements you reach or the steps you take on the 24th-25th are bound to be vital and affect profoundly the future course of your life. Follow the lead of inspiration and high ideals in planning ahead (26th-27th). There are much improved indications of success in financial dealing and the attainment of your objectives.

Libra Daily Guide

Tue. — April 1 — SATURN — You might find small profit in hurrying through routine duties so you can rush out for a good time. Something given a "lick and a promise" might embarass you later.

Wed. — April 2 — SATURN — Seek solitude, if you have a problem which requires mature thought. Laughter and gaiety might prove distracting today.

Thu. — April 3 — URANUS — A braggart may try to impress you with an exaggerated account of personal achievements. You should be able to distinguish between fact and fancy.

Fri. — April 4 — URANUS — An excellent time for open air exercise or for a pleasure trip. You might be particularly fluent in describing what you have to sell. Sharpen your wits to consummate a business deal.

Sat. — April 5 — NEPTUNE — Some arrogant person may try to force you into the background. Devise a way to circumvent such intentions. You may win out in the end if you are astute.

Sun. — April 6 — NEPTUNE — A good cycle to do work that has public appeal. You may be accorded some preference or prominence. But be reserved, in order to make the proper impression on your audience.

Mon. — April 7 — NEPTUNE — Do not encase yourself in a shell of supersensitiveness because you are criticized. Try to realize that no personal offense is intended.

Tue. — April 8 — MARS — You might strike a responsive chord in someone you meet and cement a friendship that has a romantic interest.

Wed. — April 9 — MARS — Candor and confidence are the most effective weapons against animosity. Be wary of those who may not be as sincere as they seem, and steer clear of faulty advice.

Thu. — April 10 — VENUS — Fate might do some curious shuffling. Try to keep calm, even if a break with someone close to you seems inevitable.

Fri. — April 11 — VENUS — Be careful about repeating gossip since rumors are likely to be without foundation. Check vague statements or unconsciously you may repeat tall tales.

Sat. — April 12 — MERCURY — Be cautious, rather than aggressive. Do not rely on statistics unless they come from a reliable source. Impulse might lead you into trouble today.

Sun. — April 13 — MERCURY — Sympathy and understanding might enable you to solve difficulties for your dear ones.

Mon. — April 14 — MERCURY — Be frank with a new business acquaintance. Point out that your affiliations are of mutual advantage. To win respect, do not pretend that things aren't what they seem.

Tue. — April 15 — MOON — Fly a flag of emotional truce to offset the irritating effect of today's aspects. Be tolerant and do not exaggerate trifles.

Wed. — April 16 — MOON — A tale of woe may arouse your sympathy and awaken your generosity this morning. Later in the day be wary of snap judgments.

Thu. — April 17 — SUN — A misunderstanding at home might depress you during the morning. However, matters should be straightened out to everyone's satisfaction in the evening.

Fri. — April 18 — SUN — Do not go out of your way to assume responsibility, or your optimism might lead you to minimize the obligations. Do not sign a contract.

Sat. — April 19 — MERCURY — A well wisher may manipulate strings to your occupational advantage. Take your good fortune with appreciative thanks. Then do a first class job.

Sun. — April 20 — MERCURY — The lunar influences are dominant. You might discover that for this day at least your work-a-day world is almost as congenial and alluring as fabulous Utopia.

Mon. — April 21 — VENUS — Discretion should be the better part of valor. Even if you win an argument, you may lose in popularity. If your patience is tried, go for a long walk.

Tue. — April 22 — VENUS — Do not allow impulse to sway you. Hold yourself in check until you discover how to circumvent error. If necessary, ask advice regarding domestic problems.

Wed. — April 23 — PLUTO — Do not try to oversell yourself or your wares because you might have to buck against skepticism. If you are rebuffed, do not pick a quarrel.

Thu. — April 24 — PLUTO — Should you need advice, consult those who are trained to analyze the problem which perplexes you. Consider the information and combine it with your own judgment.

Fri. — April 25 — JUPITER — To take some of the kinks out of your mind and disposition, read an absorbing book, or devote yourself to your favorite hobby.

Sat. — April 26 — JUPITER — Practical accomplishment has planetary approval. Buckle down to hard work that does not call for flights of fancy or imaginative talent.

Sun. — April 27 — JUPITER — If an unusual and progressive plan is presented for your approval, do not be swayed by the whim of the moment. Seek counsel from an experienced friend.

Mon. — April 28 — SATURN — Changes in your occupational sphere should work to your advantage. You might be offered a better job or more money.

Tue. — April 29 — SATURN — Protect your ideals, for adverse planetary influences prevail. However, do not be impulsive nor attempt impracticalities. Be moderate.

Wed. — April 30 — URANUS — Gains are possible through personal service and through being concise. Work with all your might and main.

Scorpio

Your Weekly Guide • For those born October 24 to November 22

April 1st to 8th

"STOP, look and listen!" is the message flashed this month by retrograde Mars in your Sun-sign. Perhaps you have been stepping fast, too fast; and the time has come to pause and see just where you are heading. Your consuming ambition and seemingly inexhaustible vitality are now so activated that you are prone to try and forge ahead of events rather than keep pace with them, and this can spell "danger." Be satisfied with whatever gains you may have to your credit, especially in your gainful and personal activities, and consolidate rather than enlarge upon them. Even if you have an instinctive urge to gather more of the public spotlight, wait for definite and unmistakable signs to press the point. You may have to retrace your steps in some instances, and reanalyze the unexpected happenings of the previous month in order to fill in oversights and make up for errors of judgment. On the other hand, don't let yourself go to the opposite extreme of loss of self-assurance just because certain tasks have to be done over. The future holds many changes due to unexpected developments, and it is much better to wait and see what form they take than to anticipate them and act on impulse. It is not a good period to sever home and occupational ties and go off to some distant point in the vain hope that this will change the course of your life for the better. In fact, you would thus only invite deeper frustrations than may be now, impeding self-expression and the recognition you seek. Face reality and banish all traces of wishful thinking (1st to 3rd). The 4th and 5th are better days for progress towards your ambitious objectives. Let your deeds speak for themselves on the 8th.

April 9th to 15th

Go along with your tasks without getting the wrong notions or succumbing to real or fancied hurts. The Full Moon (9th-10th) suggests that you would be the one mainly responsible if there is a deterioration in your work relations, secret enmities and underhanded attempts to discredit you. Watch your diet carefully and do nothing harmful to your well-being and peace of mind. Refrain from outspoken criticisms or giving in to smoldering resentments (11th-12th). Lay the foundation for some profitable deals on the 13th, and proceed to collect on the 14th. Care in travel, work performance, speech is recommended (15th).

April 16th to 22nd

There is a good chance of working out work problems, and gaining the goodwill of colleagues through compromise and personal example (16th-17th). The 18th is perhaps the most critical day this month if you have committed past or present indiscretions, or if you have placed your trust in the wrong people. You must consider each and every action in relation to your job ties, domestic obligations, and personal well-being. Don't be hasty about going off to strange places or adopting extreme philosophies; and pay the closest heed to any intuitive promptings warning you of hidden dangers. Long-standing animosities can come to light and arouse some rather disagreeable developments, hence the need for unusual caution. There is much more pleasantness about from the 19th to the 21st, particularly on your home grounds and in the company of loved ones. Do not fall into a despondent mood (22nd).

April 23rd to 30th

The New Moon (23rd-24th) indicates that your partner is due to assume a leading role in the progress of your workaday and personal affairs. Make it a point to cooperate in every way so as to be enabled to meet your final test which is due on the 25th. This applies to occupational interests, health, dealings with co-workers, and intimate problems. You can also arrive at some sound conclusions affecting the economic status of those who share your fortunes (26th-27th). Renew your faith in spiritual matters and build up a more optimistic outlook for the future which holds promise of a change for the better. But, take things calmly and make plans to be prepared for action when you begin to feel a forward motion in your affairs (28th to 30th).

Scorpio Daily Guide

Tue. — April 1 — JUPITER — Do not fight against nor find fault with the unavoidable. You may cut off a valuable business connection if you are too exacting.

Wed. — April 2 — JUPITER — The zodiac is charged with intense vibrations, most of which are the adverse side of the ledger. Be careful of what you say or do.

Thu. — April 3 — SATURN — This is a sensitive cycle. Take no chances that will give anyone the opportunity to get ahead at your expense. Avoid emotional and financial pitfalls.

Fri. — April 4 — SATURN — What a difference a day makes! Today you may use your instinctive understanding in a new vision for which you are specially qualified.

Sat. — April 5 — URANUS — Ignore distractions. Weigh your judgment, and try to make sound, practical decisions. Keep away from anything secret and mysterious. Believe only in the obvious.

Sun. — April 6 — URANUS — Whatever you tackle may pay substantial reward. Keep facts and data in systematic order. Also, seek divine guidance through prayer and meditation.

Mon. — April 7 — URANUS — The day may be separated with a cosmic hyphen: favorable-unfavorable. Hold on to your ambitions and do not give way to worry.

Tue. — April 8 — NEPTUNE — There are some progressive planetary trends. A good time, therefore, to think seriously and constructively about your future. Make final decisions late in the evening.

Wed. — April 9 — NEPTUNE — Do not be persuaded to make plans contrary to your judgment. Do not struggle with regrets or vain wishes. The more relaxed you are, the better for you in every way.

Thu. — April 10 — MARS — Do your best not to be influenced by externals. Avoid risks, especially on automobile trips or in busy traffic lanes.

Fri. — April 11 — MARS — You may feel that humdrum work limits your achievement, but if you grasp for your freedom, you might tighten the fetters more firmly.

Sat. — April 12 — VENUS — Not a good time to confer on plans. An associate, motivated by affection, might influence you against your best interests. Better play safe.

Sun. — April 13 — VENUS — Your ability to render financial help to someone who is close to you may give you pleasure. "It's better to give than to receive."

Mon. — April 14 — VENUS — Excellent planetary influences to mingle with relatives, friends, fraternal associates. You may be unusually fluent in expressing your opinions.

Tue. — April 15 — MERCURY — The triple square of the Moon with Venus, Mercury and Uranus may call a sudden halt to extravagance.

Wed. — April 16 — MERCURY — Mildly favorable cycle to form a partnership, matrimonial or otherwise. But be scrupulously frank. Do not try to sell anything but your true self. True affection must be free from petty tyranny.

Thu. — April 17 — MOON — Excellent lunar vibrations, during which your ambitions may find a suitable outlet. Do your work with joy and alacrity.

Fri. — April 18 — MOON — Do not be too credulous, yet if you are over-suspicious about the sincerity of people you may pass up a good chance, even though it may be curbed in curious garb.

Sat. — April 19 — SUN — Concentrate on intellectual subjects and attend to duty, but not to the exclusion of all diversion. If you become a "grind" you might miss a pleasant interlude and block your general advancement.

Sun. — April 20 — SUN — This period would be suitable for relaxation, but do not wander far in search of diversion. Hospitality at home or extended by a friend should prove sufficiently entertaining.

Mon. — April 21 — MERCURY — Don't rush, no matter how anxious you are to get things done in a hurry. The more forcefulness you expend, the less headway you will be able to make.

Tue. — April 22 — MERCURY — Your relatives may be too busy with their own tasks to be interested in your plans.

Wed. — April 23 — VENUS — You might consider it necessary to invite a business friend to your home. Arrange something extra in the way of entertainment, if you like, but don't spend too much cash.

Thu. — April 24 — VENUS — Keep your business and household matters apart. If you try to combine them, your family might become disturbed, or you might cause a mixup in your work.

Fri. — April 25 — PLUTO — Be kind to a young person who comes to you for encouragement. Offer sympathy, advice and understanding. Your friendliness could save many hours of suppressed misery.

Sat. — April 26 — PLUTO — Yield to the wishes of a relative in a minor matter during the early part of the day. Your courtesy may be returned generously.

Sun. — April 27 — PLUTO — Do not feel slighted if a neighbor does something which gives the impression that you are taken for granted. This person, though undemonstrative, may have regard for you.

Mon. — April 28 — JUPITER — You might learn of a feud between two people of whom you are fond. Have a confidential talk with each, separately. This impartial discussion should led to a reconciliation.

Tue. — April 29 — JUPITER — You could make several blunders unless you keep your mind calm and attentive. Do your work with care.

Wed. — April 30 — SATURN — A friend may be revealed as the winner of a contest which includes a cash award. Due to this unexpected income, you might receive payment for a debt owed you.

Sagittarius

Your Weekly Guide • For those born November 23 to December 21

April 1st to 8th

WITH Mars going retrograde this month, it is advisable to shun the limelight and concentrate on matters of a strictly private nature. Adhere to your established activities and principles, and postpone new undertakings until the tides surge forward once again. On the other hand, time need not be wasted completely. You can interest yourself in, and benefit from pursuits which are concerned with charity, hospitals and public institutions. Through money or personal service, or both, you certainly can contribute much in man's attempt to assuage the lot of the ones who are more or less unable to help themselves. In the field of your affectionate interests, you tend to be overly sensitive, particularly if you expect loved ones to live up exclusively to what you think is the proper line of conduct. Trying to impose your concepts is the surest way to invite rebuffs and disappointment. As your emotions are under great stress, they could lead you far astray in your thinking and wishing, and cause you to say things you wouldn't dream of saying under calmer conditions. If you can channel your intense feelings and inner urges into creative accomplishments, educational research, and enterprise in your professional milieu, you can make more advantageous use of these powerful planetary forces. Don't press pleasurable pursuits to the point that they interfere with business, your well-being and financial stability, especially the 1st, 5th and 7th. Your partner and friends are deeply involved when it comes to monetary questions, and you need to make sure they are not bypassed or slighted in any way (2nd-3rd). The 4th to 6th stress group and social activities as well as higher-mind development, in-laws, distant interests and entertainment.

April 9th to 15th

Don't build up any illusions or false hopes so as to feel unduly dejected if they fail to materialize. Friends, rather than being helpful, may be confronted with troubles of their own which are not calculated to render your lot a happier one, particularly on the 9th to 11th, the days when the Moon is Full. Don't expect too much in the way of romantic developments, at least not in the manner you would like them to go. It would be unlikely, if not impossible, to prevent revelations of a disturbing nature should you have allowed indiscretions to replace good judgment (12th). The 13th and 14th are your days when it comes to individual intiative and inventiveness. However, there is little to be gained as far as financial rewards go (15th).

April 16th to 22nd

This week is even more crucial than the last, calling for exceptional prudence in heart affairs, investments, disbursements and social ties. Problems are not only unexpected, but unusual and baffling, to say the least. If you can possibly foresee the trend of events (16th and 17th), try to anticipate them so as to cushion the shock that is indicated for the 18th. Press no issues on that day, conserve your friendships, and keep yourself, your possessions and your funds safe from any possible threat. Not only that, but you need to watch out even more against your own ideas, impulsive remarks and behavior which could provide the spark that sets off the fireworks. Home and the attentions of those in your household are agreeable and comforting on the 19th-20th. But you may have to curb recurring tendencies to reactivate the situations that have made the past weeks so hectic (21st-22nd).

April 23rd to 30th

Things have a way of happening not once, but twice, in the unfolding of your life. Although the New Moon is pressing you to pay more attention to your well-being, occupation and the needs of dependents (23rd-24th), there is a more than likely prospect of what should be the final flare-up in your emotional affairs on the 25th. This is really the time when you should take whatever lesson is intended for you to heart, and start building new resolutions for a better future way of life. Strengthen your ties with those who really have your interests in mind, both in economics and happiness.

There is never a reason for treason.

Sagittarius Daily Guide

Tue. — April 1 — PLUTO — Be direct in purpose and practical in performance. If anything happens that you think unjust, endeavor to arbitrate. Try not to be pessimistic about your prospects.

Wed. — April 2 — PLUTO — Your affairs may seem to be at sixes and sevens. Be systematic and conserve your emotions.

Thu. — April 3 — JUPITER — If you can possibly control yourself, do not take part in any unpleasant scenes, nor let inward excitement rule you. Neither should you pin others down to final decisions.

Fri. — April 4 — JUPITER — Effort on your part may bring the results you desire. Be considerate of others and you may find that friends are anxious to pay back in full.

Sat. — April 5 — SATURN — Good judgment and constructive cooperation should help you considerably today. Write letters and keep in touch with social, professional or business associates.

Sun. — April 6 — SATURN — Someone may try to interest you in a novel plan. If it appeals to you and other conditions justify your doing so, this is a good time to arrange for a beneficial alliance.

Mon. — April 7 — SATURN — Do not drop your poise even for a moment. Avoid contact with anything unconventional.

Tue. — April 8 — URANUS — Be adaptable. Tune in on the changing tempo of the times, for everything is rich in possibilities. Time is ripe for trial and experiment. Make industry hum.

Wed. — April 9 — URANUS — Reduce your expenses to a minimum. If you need to publicize a product or system, use only well-tested media. Be patient with a cranky relative tonight.

Thu. — April 10 — NEPTUNE — Confusion may develop. The influences may raise false hopes and oppose logical reason. Avoid the proverbial gold-brick salesman.

Fri. — April 11 — NEPTUNE — Take care of everything methodically, for cosmic restraints prevail and a wrong move may land you in dilemma. Yet do not allow fear to slow you down.

Sat. — April 12 — MARS — Do not attempt anything unusual. Be gracious about suggestions, yet do what your intuition directs. Do not burn yourself up with sudden spurts of energy.

Sun. — April 13 — MARS — Minor nuisances might perturb you. Keep away from the ultra-romantic or you may encounter troublesome emotions. Stay home with a best seller. Or listen to music.

Mon. — April 14 — MARS — The planetary aspects favor success that is already established. The cycle may bring a choice bit of news that can prove beneficial. Make profitable use of your talents.

Tue. — April 15 — VENUS — Be patient and considerate. Do not let inner excitement come to the surface. Changes and improvements may have a temporary setback, but do not bother with muddled trivialities.

Wed. — April 16 — VENUS — Good period for routine rather than for novelties, experiments or impulse. Versatility and intuition might guide you to the domain where the valiant soul attains knowledge and glory.

Thu. — April 17 — MERCURY — You may feel confused about money, but try to balance your budget as well as your judgment. Keep conditions quiet and orderly.

Fri. — April 18 — MERCURY — If you feel nervous and agitated, your job is the most useful antidote to counteract mental tension. Use your will power, and avoid open resentment.

Sat. — April 19 — MOON — Let your ambition and ability assert themselves. A good time to exchange opinions and consolidate ideas. Buy attractive dress apparel.

Sun. — April 20 — MOON — If you feel out of balance, it is probably because of the conflicting lunar aspects. Do not expect too much sympathy, nor be disappointed if your good intentions are repulsed.

Mon. — April 21 — SUN — You may have to be orthodox in your views, because being rash or radical might be disastrous.

Tue. — April 22 — SUN — Be economical, as spending cash for what you neither need nor can find useful later may not yield satisfaction. In fact you could court futile regret.

Wed. — April 23 — MERCURY — You may find opportunity in the least expected place. Do not pass up a small chance while awaiting a bigger one. Be tolerant.

Thu. — April 24 — MERCURY — Approach each problem boldly. Weld friendly bonds and affiliations. Raise your average output of ambition and work.

Fri. — April 25 — VENUS — You may need more than average perseverance, self-reliance, and constructive thought to cope with general conditions. Be careful. Say nothing controversial.

Sat. — April 26 — VENUS — A pet idea may come into its own. But do not deviate from authority, as crumbs of fortune may drop at your feet. A good time to organize your forces.

Sun. — April 27 — VENUS — You may wake up suddenly to the realization that you have intellectual gifts of which you were unaware. You might find that you have enough "on the ball," mentally, to hurl some accurate shots.

Mon. — April 28 — PLUTO — If you have an unsettled legal matter try to get action today. The trend of Jupiter signifies arbitration and mutual relationship.

Tue. — April 29 — PLUTO — The cycle may yield erratic energy, unsatisfactory contacts, dissatisfied companions, and general mixup. Fly-by-night schemes could add to the quota of loss.

Wed. — April 30 — JUPITER — Mars and Uranus may enhance your public or professional standing. You may be laying a solid foundation for your work that brings you fulfilment of a long cherished ambition.

Capricorn

Your Weekly Guide • For those born December 22 to January 19

April 1st to 8th

THERE continues to be a maze of situations affecting your home environment and professional activities; and they call for even more wisdom and diplomacy in their handling this month than in any previous period. In fact, you may be subjected to a sort of final test, and it behooves you neither to give up objectives just when they are within your grasp, nor to adopt the other extreme of being premature and forcing people or events to conform to your will. Great finesse in timing is of the essence, and your chances of making the right choice should improve after the 28th. You usually have infinite patience; but, paradoxically enough, just when you need it most, you are apt to abandon it altogether. Try to recall in your past experience just how adversely this shortcoming affected your life in similar critical circumstances. This may keep you from making the same mistakes and weathering the present storm well enough to come out triumphant in the end. Avoid removals to other localities unless they are brought about by the natural course of events or stringencies beyond your control. By the same token, exert yourself to keep the goodwill and esteem of your associates, life partner and those upon whom your career depends. If you provoke any of the breaks or separations through impulse or emotional instability, you invite a complete reversal in your fortunes. And the road back is likely to be a long and arduous one. Your hopes as well as your social affairs are not particularly favored by a retrograde Mars; so you might just as well resign yourself to waiting and more waiting. But you should be used to that by now. Take everything in your stride without forcing issues on the 1st, 5th, 7th and 8th. Prevent disharmony in your private and public relations (2nd and 3rd) by being gracious, liberal.

April 9th to 15th

You are still subject to the feeling that you are being let down by those on whom you depend the most for comfort, support and professional security. However, things are seldom as bad as they seem. If you can refrain from taking too dismal a view of things and provoking the occurrences you so wish to prevent, you enhance the chances of an early turn for the better. The Full Moon (9th-10th) reveals the pressure you are under, and which you must resist. Failure to do so can result in a decision detrimental to your welfare (11th). Take advantage of a lull (12th to 15th) to correct your attitudes and rebuild a more constructive mood built on faith.

April 16th to 22nd

This apparently is the climactic week when you will stand or fall according to the way you meet all the challenges that are pointed in your direction. Consider and weigh the value of your home and business ties and what they mean for the future (16th-17th), so as not to make a mistake of major proportions on the 18th. Separations or controversies have an air of finality which nothing that you would or could do later on can change one way or the other. You will have to give a little to gain a little, and be satisfied with the result. Make concessions when dealing with officials, landlords or people you work for as you seem to have little choice in the matter. Put your shrewd mind to work (19th to 22nd), and you encourage working out ingenious solutions to your problems.

April 23rd to 30th

There is a well-known saying to the effect that when things seem the blackest, they are due to become better. This should be the week to test the truth of this axiom. If you can get by the 25th without disturbing the ties that bind you to your career and associations, your chances of getting back into your stride and reaching your ambitious goals improve immeasurably. The New Moon of the 25th indicates chances to deploy your creative skills and promote a new spirit of enterprise. And, if you are at liberty, affairs of the heart should take an upsurge from now on. Work hard and productively, or make plans to follow this course hereafter (26th-27th). A new partnership or understandings may be advantageously reached (28th to 30th).

Capricorn Daily Guide

Tue. — April 1 — VENUS — You may be pressed to make a new contract or a hurried decision. Rely on your wits and do not allow yourself to be confused or angry.

Wed. — April 2 — VENUS — Perhaps you will feel like fighting for success. Keep away from a bragging, self-centered opponent. Proceed calmly.

Thu. — April 3 — PLUTO — Be careful not to give way to impatience and nervousness. Watch closely what you write in letters and say no more than you intend.

Fri. — April 4 — PLUTO — Invite those who work for or with you for a bit of pleasure. You should increase your popularity as well as create close kinship with your "companions in labor."

Sat. — April 5 — JUPITER — You may imagine a friend is less cordial than usual. But this is a false surmise. Attend to matters that do not involve social contacts.

Sun. — April 6 — JUPITER — A time for charity and for pleasure with congenial companions—for the current aspects sweep dull routine out of sight. Lay care aside.

Mon. — April 7 — JUPITER — You may have to arbitrate a dispute over money between friends. Be "middle-of-the-road" in policy, so that you may give a fair decision.

Tue. — April 8 — SATURN — Your affections may combine idealism with intense emotionalism, love's dream may crystallize, a dream may become a reality. Romance has a proper setting today.

Wed. — April 9 — SATURN — If you are troubled by feeling inadequate in your work take a dash of optimism with a pinch of courage and mix a dose of psychological cheerup. Confidence can bring victory.

Thu. — April 10 — URANUS — Personal magnetism may be at low ebb since Mercury opposes Saturn. Do not try to win with velvet persuasion because you may meet with aloofness. Wait for a better time.

Fri. — April 11 — URANUS — Despite a possible inclination to let mental jitters get the upper hand, take things easy. Discipline yourself to be detached. Don't worry.

Sat. — April 12 — NEPTUNE — The arrival of an old friend may tempt you to play truant from an obligation. If you let it slide for the sake of "auld lang syne" you may be able to square things by double attention to duty later.

Sun. — April 13 — NEPTUNE — Do not antagonize the conservative by being too outspoken in your opinions or overfree in expressing liberal notions. Believe what you like; allow others to do the same.

Mon. — April 14 — NEPTUNE — The planetary aspects are good for inspirational or artistic work. Because the muse is sponsored by the Moon, Pluto, Neptune and the Sun record your mental images at once.

Tue. — April 15 — MARS — You may suffer from temporary emotional disturbance or excitement. Even happiness can make one too elated. Take everything in stride. Let others beat the drums.

Wed. — April 16 — MARS — Do not let anything impede your ambitions. Keep trudging ahead, mentally, even though you may be held back by circumstances.

Thu. — April 17 — VENUS — If you are planning a family picnic, select a spot where you can have privacy. Avoid the crowded part of the park, or other populated areas. Relax in seclusion.

Fri. — April 18 — VENUS — Do not allow a fond friend to spoil you with too much attention. If things are made too easy, you may be unable to develop your determination. Take the hard way.

Sat. — April 19 — MERCURY — To entertain friends, use a dramatic touch in whatever you plan, such as a children's party for grownups, or vice versa. Also a contest where people can display their talents should prove popular.

Sun. — April 20 — MERCURY — Look up an old friend who can help you out of a rut. Or accept an invitation to a class reunion, or a club meeting, to renew acquaintances and to make new ones.

Mon. — April 21 — MOON — Be as agreeable as possible if you are introduced to someone for the first time. However, don't try too hard to make a good impression through anxiety to please.

Tue. — April 22 — MOON — Arise above unpleasantness by ignoring discord. Make others happy by encouraging righteousness.

Wed. — April 23 — SUN — The magic of your sympathy may soothe a friend whose emotions are mixed up. Dramatize the situation, make it appear almost theatrical, to get the problem back to normal proportions.

Thu. — April 24 — SUN — If you are given a chance to make a selection between a lasting friendship and a passing pleasure, take the former. Transient joys soon pass.

Fri. — April 25 — MERCURY — Plug along yourself if you have to do intensive work within a specified time. Assistance might be more of a hindrance than help.

Sat. — April 26 — MERCURY — Inject a spark of humor into your general conversation to offset the inclination toward pessimism. Don't let gloom rout happiness.

Sun. — April 27 — MERCURY — An opportunity for pleasure may come through your interest in public service. Offer to help at a community rally, or attend a patriotic meeting that is called to lay the foundation of future freedom.

Mon. — April 28 — VENUS — Make an excuse to talk to different people, even if some of them are strangers. The knack of knowing how to get along under different circumstances is a great asset.

Tue. — April 29 — VENUS — Get all the fun you can in buying what you need, but don't go on a spending spree. Catch up with the end of the month bills.

Wed. — April 30 — PLUTO — Wishing can be a big step toward attainment. Discuss your aims frankly, and someone who takes an interest in you may help you with your aspirations.

Aquarius

For Those Born January 20th to February 19th

April 1st to 8th

PAUSE a while this month and look around to see if you haven't overshot your mark in matters related to your career, profession or business activities. A retrograde Mars suggests that there is something that needs doing over again, or influential people that you should contact once more in the event that your last encounter did not fully materialize to your advantage. If you are dissatisfied with the nature of your work, giving up without a fight would be just about the wrong way to correct the situation. Initial rebuffs to your advances are not final indications that your cause is a lost one. The main difficulty lies in the fact that you are prone to think so, and let the matter rest there while your mind soars off into entirely unrelated tangents. True, it isn't too propitious a period for action and pressures, but it definitely is a time for study and preparation so that you will be ready to forge ahead once you feel that the resistance to your ambitious urges is slackening. You are likely to run up against delays in getting mail or news of importance, in dealings with relatives or neighbors, and in getting travel projects under way. Try to make each day count for what it is worth, and avoid making plans for the future and so save the disappointment of not being able to carry them out. People may be slow in meeting their financial obligations towards you, and at such inopportune moments when you yourself could be feeling the pinch of monetary restrictions. Even if the shadow of coming events is depressing you, avoid getting into a worried state of mind that would reflect in your physical well-being (1st-2nd). Your reliance on your partner would not be misplaced as the latter may now be a tower of strength in your quest for assurance and support.

April 9th to 15th

This is not a good week to make important decisions or to expect too much in the way of news, correspondence and travel. It may be just as hard to reconcile your views with those of other people as it would be to expect them to make the concessions (9th-10th). Modify your behavior as it tends to be on the erratic or unconventional side with adverse results to yourself and your repute (11th-12th). Friendliness and sociability are your best assets and could lead to important contacts, 13th through 15th.

April 16th to 22nd

The rebellious attitude that is seething within you may flare into the open and result in clashes that can lead to upsets in your personal and employment relations. Injustices of any sort always arouse your indignation, but this is hardly the time to voice it when so many opposing forces are arrayed against you. Be prudent when going from place to place or when handling the tools and equipment used in your workaday activities (16th to 18th). Ambitious ideas are too advanced or impracticable to chance trying them out, so confine your efforts to the more banal jobs at hand, especially those that mean a limited but steady income, from the 19th through the 22nd. This may be the week that tests your mettle and resistance to circumstances and people, so control your impulses.

April 23rd to 30th

The New Moon (23rd-24th) reveals that you are not through struggling against opposition to your ideas and conditions adverse to relationships, self-expression, travel, job activities and legal matters. Delays, confusion and the unexpected workings of other people's minds are all things to expect and meet with all the patience, fortitude and understanding you can muster, particularly 24th-25th. Once you are over this hurdle, the sun should start to shine again and help renew your hopes for the future. The 26th-27th are good days during which you may enjoy heart-warming companionship with loved ones, and promote social and entertaining events. Your chances of gaining the ear and sympathetic reaction of those who give the orders and grant the favors are greatly enhanced by improved planetary positions (28th-29th). Should you receive the slightest encouragement in this respect on the 30th, take the initiative with determination to gain your objective.

Aquarius Daily Guide

Tue. — April 1 — MERCURY — If you are unable to make up your mind about a vital matter, put off the decision until you can consult a friend who is thoroughly familiar with the situation.

Wed. — April 2 — MERCURY — Use all your caution to keep out of a brewing fracas. With conflicting aspects in power, you may be the center of turmoil. Do not travel.

Thus. — April 3 — VENUS — Don't go to extremes in eating or in idleness. Indulgence in either may make you so dull-witted that you miss something really worthwhile.

Fri. — April 4 — VENUS — Social duties may take up more time than usual. An old friend may come for an unexpected visit.

Sat. — April 5 — PLUTO — Don't rely on intuition. Desire may point in one direction and logic in another. Either path may lead to delusion, so stay safe in the middle.

Sun. — April 6 — PLUTO — An idea which may have been simmering in your mind may come to maturity, enabling you to put the pieces of a puzzling situation clearly and successfully together.

Mon. — April 7 — PLUTO — Restrain your emotions or you may become fretful when things don't go smoothly. Don't allow minor changes to upset you; they may be for the best.

Tue. — April 8 — JUPITER — A member of your household may be called away from home temporarily. Although the separation leaves a blank in the home circle, try to go on as if no one were absent from the family.

Wed. — April 9 — JUPITER — You may feel pulled apart between two opposing forces—one promising good fortune, the other indicating uncertainty. Try to compromise.

Thu. — April 10 — SATURN — The elements of risk and danger are above average, due to the intense forces generated by conflicting aspects. Don't expose yourself to avoidable accidents or other harm.

Fri. — April 11 — SATURN — Do as much important work during the morning hours as possible. Ask and extend favors.

Sat. — April 12 — URANUS — If you want to get things done quickly, don't debate about them. Give your instructions explicitly and your requirements will be carried out more efficiently.

Sun. — April 13 — URANUS — Give as much time and thought as you can spare to artistic work. The right kind of inspiration may come, while you are concentrating, to turn your talent into profit.

Mon. — April 14 — URANUS — A capable person may offer to assist you in a task that is intended to arouse public enthusiasm. Through your combined efforts you should attain fortunate results.

Tue. — April 15 — NEPTUNE — Work on a crossword puzzle or other intricate problem as a form of relaxation. Or call on a friend you have seen for some time.

Wed. — April 16—NEPTUNE—Efficiency plus experience should serve you well. Don't allow romance to lure you from your job. Attend to business first. Then have fun.

Thu. — April 17 — MARS — Use your imagination and intuition freely. The delight of following each inspirational flash, and finding that it leads to a miraculous truth, may bring you a magical thrill.

Fri. — April 18 — MARS — If you have so many things to attend to that it is necessary to skip a meal, don't try to make up for the lack by eating more the next time. Be abstemious under Uranus and Saturn.

Sat. — April 19 — VENUS — There may be an altercation between you and a relative as to which is of greater importance, business or social duty. Silence is best.

Sun. — April 20 — VENUS — Unless you are tied down by a schedule of rigid discipline, cancel some of your appointments for the sake of a few hours of leisure with an understanding friend.

Mon. — April 21 — MERCURY — A person who talks too much, and who is unable to stick to a subject for more than five minutes may succeed in wasting your time. Or you may be annoyed with a letter.

Tue. — April 22 — MERCURY — There may be an element of perversity in everything you do and touch, as if there were a deliberate purpose to spite you. Yet romance can bring a delightful experience.

Wed. — April 23 — MOON — If you watch the pot of your emotions too closely, it may boil over, and scald everyone nearby. Also be careful with inflammable and explosive materials. Observe traffic rules.

Thu. — April 24 — MOON — You should have ample opportunity to use your ingenuity and originality successfully. Adapt your knowledge to existing conditions, and good fortune may follow your attempt.

Fri. — April 25 — SUN — If you are in too much of a hurry to be punctilious, you may omit a small courtesy that leaves a bad impression on a person whose esteem is necessary to the success of your career.

Sat. — April 26 — SUN — An ease of tension may make you feel that you are being released from a vexing situation in connection with your profession. Wait until the evening before you attempt to celebrate.

Sun. — April 27 — SUN — Write letters, read poetry, listen to music, watch television. Exciting news may come over the air lanes, but do not let it inflame your imagination. Get your quota of Sabbath relaxation.

Mon. — April 28 — MERCURY — Plan a small party for the evening so that friends who understand each other can gather for relaxation. Patriotic songs as part of the entertainment should be popular.

Tue. — April 29 — MERCURY — Do not brood about the strange and inexplicable disasters that take such a heavy toll of human happiness. But you do have the right to make the best of your own life.

Wed. — April 30 — VENUS — Make a new beginning with an old problem. Develop each new idea with fresh enthusiasm, and right after noon time you should have a strong foundation for getting good results.

Pisces

Your Weekly Guide • For those born February 19 to March 20

April 1st to 8th

MEET each day's problems as they come without being unduly preoccupied with the morrows. A retrograde Mars advises against planning too far ahead, as the situations you envisage today may be entirely different when the time comes, and could necessitate a complete revision, if not abandonment of the projects you now have in mind. People are not likely to be as dependable as usual and unable to live up to their promises and intentions. This is a particularly sensitive month in the financial departments, both your own and the one you share with others. You may still be inclined to cling to tendencies to enlarge your disbursements, investments or inventories with a view of thus augmenting your profits. Even if the prognostications of the economic experts are mainly on the optimistic side, past experience has shown that they seldom can foresee the unexpected which throws their whole line of reasoning askew at one time or another. The elements that spell "danger" continue to be gaming, speculation, emotional attachments and extravagant spending for any cause whatsoever. If you are in business, do not over entend yourself in asking for or granting credit terms. Liquidate old debts wherever possible, and maintain the strongest possible financial position so as to weather any sudden economic storms when they break. Don't look backwards if you already have suffered some monetary reverses as this may cause you to throw in more good cash in the hope of recouping your losses. Such attempts could lead to additional setbacks on the 1st to 3rd. A good week's work brings recognition and compensation on the 4th. The 5th and 6th should be dedicated to your well-being through rest and recreational pastimes in the company of your favorite person. Cooperation makes for greater productivity and concrete work achievements, 7th and 8th.

April 9th to 15th

The Full Moon (9th-10th) again highlights your financial activities and the role played by other people in promoting or impeding their development. It may tax your native shrewdness and ingenuity to cope with the confusing and restrictive forces now operating and gaining strength with the passing of each day. Coast along and watch the trends attentively without taking any of the risks indulged in by others (11th-12th). The 13th and 14th are excellent days to mix with and solicit information from persons who are prominent in business and banking circles. Let no one influence you against your better judgment on the 15th.

April 16th to 22nd

Go over your plans carefully as this is the most crucial week of the month. Your mind rather than your heart should dictate your decisions and attachments, as this is the surest way to avert the pitfalls and frustrations that could upset your whole way of life (16th through 18th). Be wary of those who play on your emotions for ulterior or pecuniary motives; steer clear of those whose animosities could upset your economic stability and peace of mind. Take the respite offered on the 19th-20th to regain your self-confidence and to plan steps in your own behalf to regain any ground lost to date. Monetary problems again come to the fore with many questions still unanswered (21st-22nd). Enlist the aid of close associates or professional advisors if you feel inadequate to tackle the job yourself.

April 23rd to 30th

There is promise of a more favorable turn of events in your financial affairs, but not until you have faced the problems posed by the events of the preceding weeks and have arrived at a final decision. The New Moon (23rd-24th) foreshadows a showdown in this connection with the climax slated by the 25th at the latest. The comforts of home and domestic ties should prove most soothing and personally beneficial on the 26th-27th. Let your spirit of enterprise take over thereafter as the rest of the month promises much smoother going in many respects. Promote your skills, favorite hobbies, relations with children, entertainment and community interests. The 30th is one of your best days, and it will be up to you to make the most of it.

Pisces Daily Guide

Tue. — April 1 — SUN — You may have to compromise between juvenile impetuosity and mature experience. There is much to be said for both sides, so remain neutral.

Wed. — April 2 — SUN — It may be impossible to keep appointments punctually due to transportation difficulties or other unforeseen interference. Watch your step literally and figuratively to avoid accident.

Thu. — April 3 — MERCURY — A domestic condition may distract you, making it hard to keep your mind on your work. The situation should clear up later.

Fri. — April 4 — MERCURY — By being enthusiastic and amiable you should get all the assistance you need, especially from young people. Social matters should go well. Add music and laughter to a well-cooked meal!

Sat. — April 5 — VENUS — A person or situation that has been antagonistic should be amenable to your desires. Carry out your theories without hesitation, and make your home the center of your plans.

Sun. — April 6 — VENUS — Share every pleasant activity with your friends. An unexpected visitor may bring a surprise gift; a very welcome message may arrive.

Mon. — April 7 — VENUS — Get rid of the inclination to worry, and you will have no trouble giving advice to an elderly person whose habit is to come to your home with a long list of complaints.

Tue. — April 8 — PLUTO — Don't try to suppress your inspiration, but if it leads you to being impulsive, or causes you to start off on a new path, stop before you go too far. The road may be full of pitfalls.

Wed. — April 9 — PLUTO — Lock the door before the "calf is stolen." In other words, protect your valuables and your peace of mind, and foil any attempt at thievery.

Thu. — April 10 — JUPITER — The more work you do, the more you should be able to accomplish. An idea for a time saving plan, or a labor-saving device may occur to you while you are doing your job.

Fri. — April 11 — JUPITER — You should be able to penetrate behind the meaning of things. Listen to the opinions of people, but don't accept them as gospel truth until you filter them through your own mind first.

Sat. — April 12 — SATURN — A prickly situation that starts with nothing more than an impertinent remark can turn out to be as difficult to control as a summer rash. Say nothing tantalizing or sarcastic.

Sun. — April 13 — SATURN — You may have the opportunity to shine socially, but don't try to eclipse anyone by attempting to seem more clever or better dressed.

Mon. — April 14 — SATURN — Take care of everything you cherish, including love and material possessions. If you are indifferent you may lose something that is very precious, and cannot be replaced.

Tue. — April 15 — URANUS — You may feel apathetic one minute and highly elated the next, without the ability to understand or explain either state of mind.

Wed. — April 16 — URANUS — You may feel surfeited with too much of everything, including food, visitors, weather, or family obligations. Be a Spartan if you are bothered by over-abundance.

Thu. — April 17 — NEPTUNE — Don't attempt to justify yourself against suspicion or direct reproach. The strain of keeping silent may be hard, but it would be more difficult to heal an open breach later.

Fri. — April 18 — NEPTUNE — Get estimates about repair jobs, and take care of things that need adjustment. Mechanical decorative work should get done quickly.

Sat. — April 19 — MARS — If you ask a friend for a favor, be prepared to grant one in return. Such an exchange would absolve you from obligations in the future.

Sun. — April 20 — MARS — Ask for directions if you are walking or driving through unfamiliar territory to avoid being lost. In fact, get expert advice in most matters, including money and romance.

Mon. — April 21 — VENUS — Make friendly advances by keeping in touch with those you like. Mail a batch of cards with gay verses to friends in training.

Tue. — April 22 — VENUS — Impetuosity could rush you into an imprudent gesture regarding an occupational problem. Don't make an indignant protest against rules and regulations.

Wed. — April 23 — MERCURY — Don't mix business with pleasure. If you have to decide between the two, give the choice to pleasure, since the aspects are more favorable for a good time than for work.

Thu. — April 24 — MERCURY — You may have to go through an unpleasant experience with an antagonistic person. If you preserve your serenity, you should escape emotional disturbance.

Fri. — April 25 — MOON — If you have nothing more useful to do, rummage among old letters or belongings. You might find a rare stamp or a family heirloom that could be sold at a profit.

Sat. — April 26 — MOON — Do not cling to a business arrangement that has outlived its usefulness. Make a change if there is an opportunity for profit.

Sun. — April 27 — MOON — Continue on good terms with a friend who has become affluent. Your sympathy and forebearance could be a valuable contribution to the relationship.

Mon. — April 28 — SUN — You may be able to earn money through work you do at home, if you don't allow casual callers to distract you. You should be able to add a tidy sum to your savings.

Tue. — April 29 — SUN — Don't be curious about facts that don't concern you. Someone might try to mislead you with false information that could be annoying. It would be imprudent to hunt for secrets or divulge them.

Wed. — April 30 — MERCURY — Break your routine after part of your work is finished by visiting an art exhibit, going to the movies, or reading an exciting book.

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